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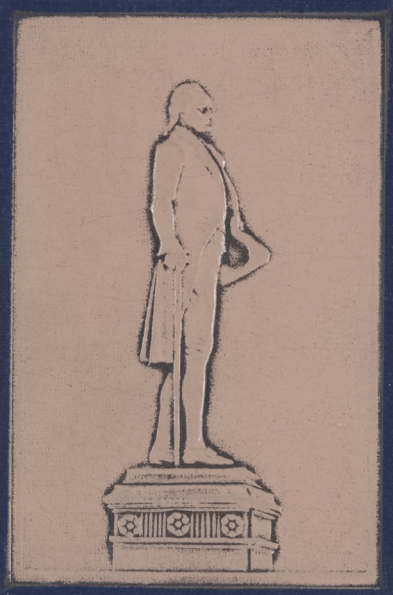

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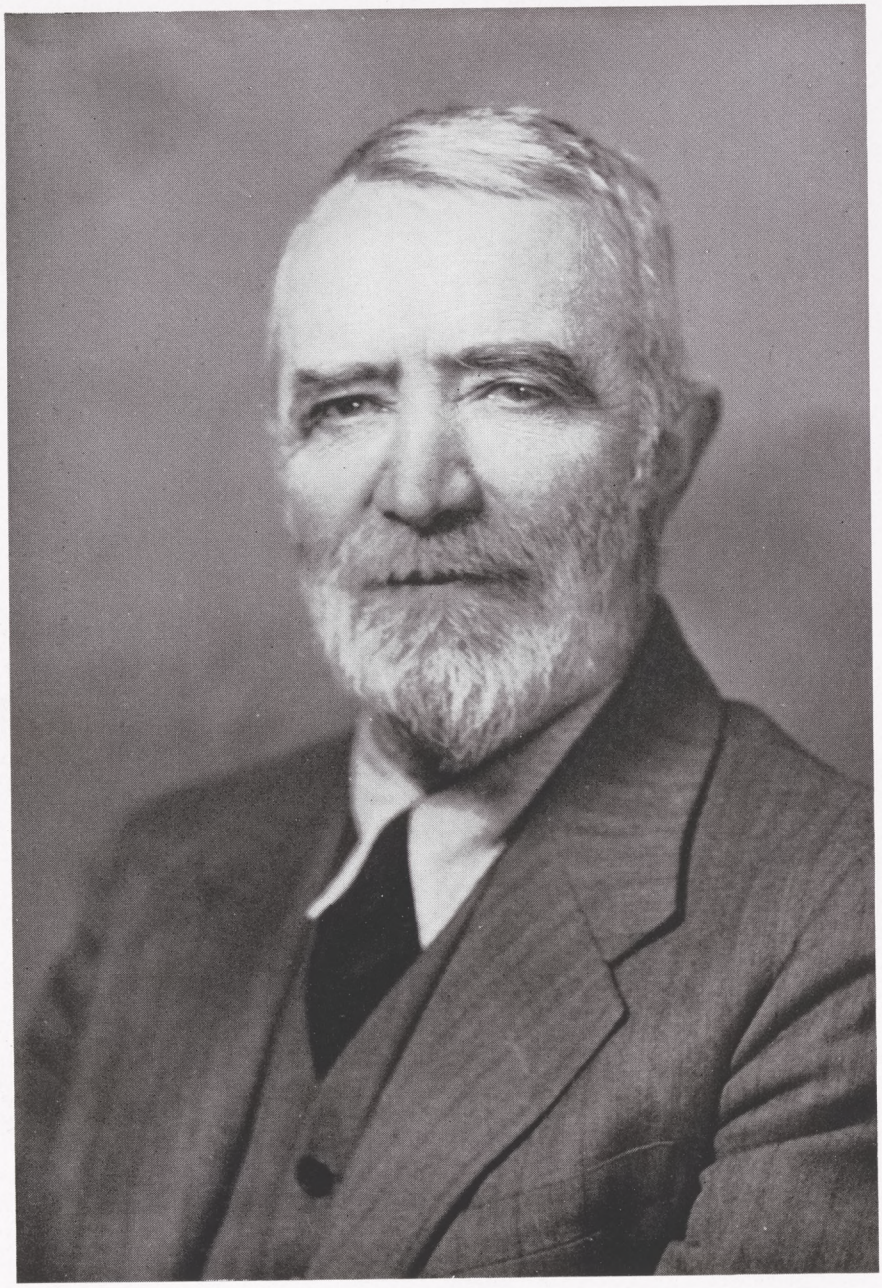

Dr. Arthur Percy Saunders

DEDICATION

"All good things come to an end," it is said. However, we wish to take issue with that statement because we feel and know that the influence and memory of Dr. Arthur Percy Saunders, our beloved "Stink", will not end upon this Hill. He is graduating with us, though not like us, to commence a life of toil and trouble, filled with uncertainties, but to a life of ease and retirement, long deserved after thirty-nine years spent laboring for the welfare of Hamilton, for us, and the innumerable others before us, who, at one time or another, gloried in his chuckling asides and laughed with him. To our friend and professor, but most of all friend, to

DR. ARTHUR PERCY SAUNDERS

we dedicate this 1939 Hamiltonian

FOREWORD

With this, the HAMILTONIAN, the Class of 1939 presents its last effort to the college. An attempt has been made to keep the format and write-ups throughout the book traditionally rather formal. There are few innovations, if any, except, perhaps, the departure from the usual custom of dividing the book into six or seven sections. The Editors felt the four divisions used would simplify the book and suffice to clearly present a true picture of this year, our last in college, which has been so eventful, what with the Inauguration, the presentation of the degrees to Helen Hayes and Gustav Eckstein, and finally the long awaited beginning of the new gymnasium.

Naturally, faults will be found in the book, but we ask that those who find them pause and reflect that those faults make the book a more personal thing, and tend to keep it from being a mere cold documentation of events and names.

We feel that we have tried to do our best and we hope that the 1939 HAMILTONIAN will be received favorably and in the same spirit with which it is presented.

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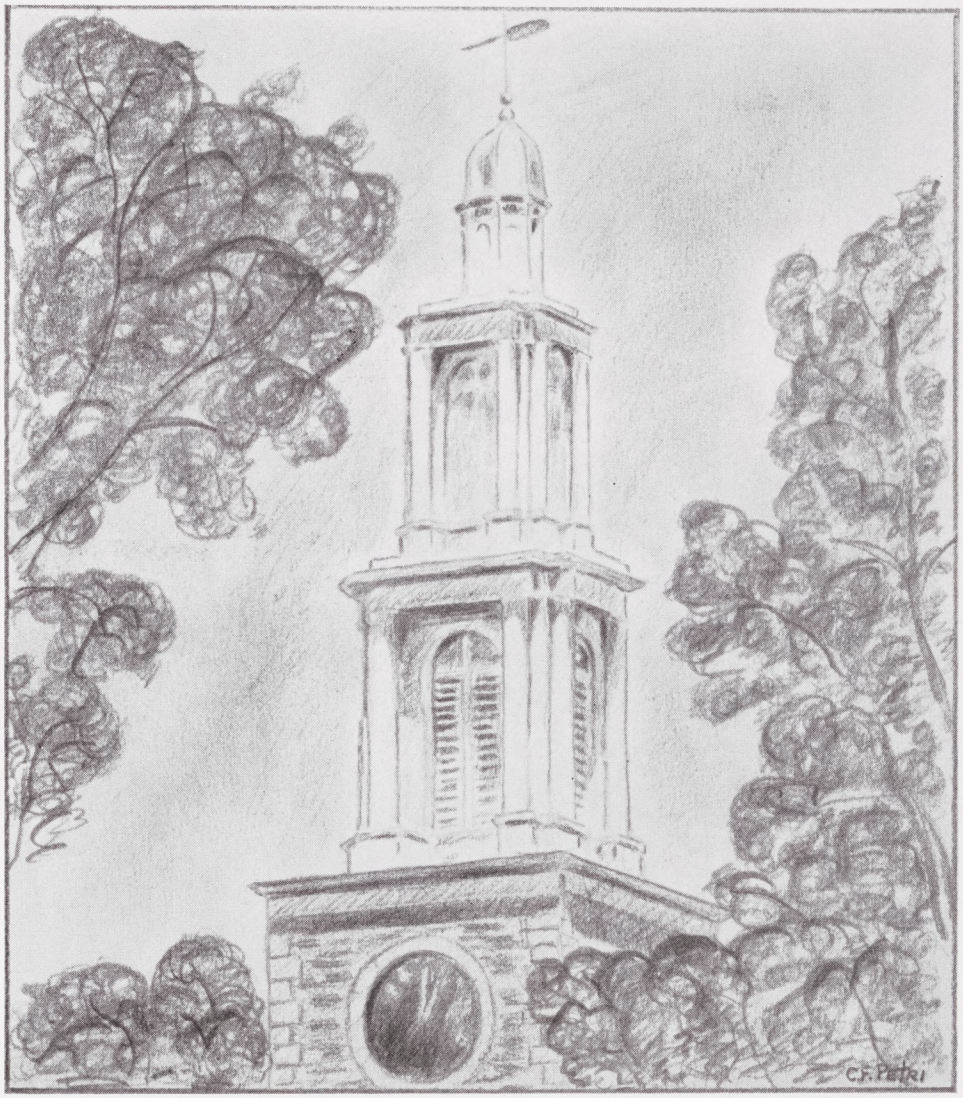


THE PLACE

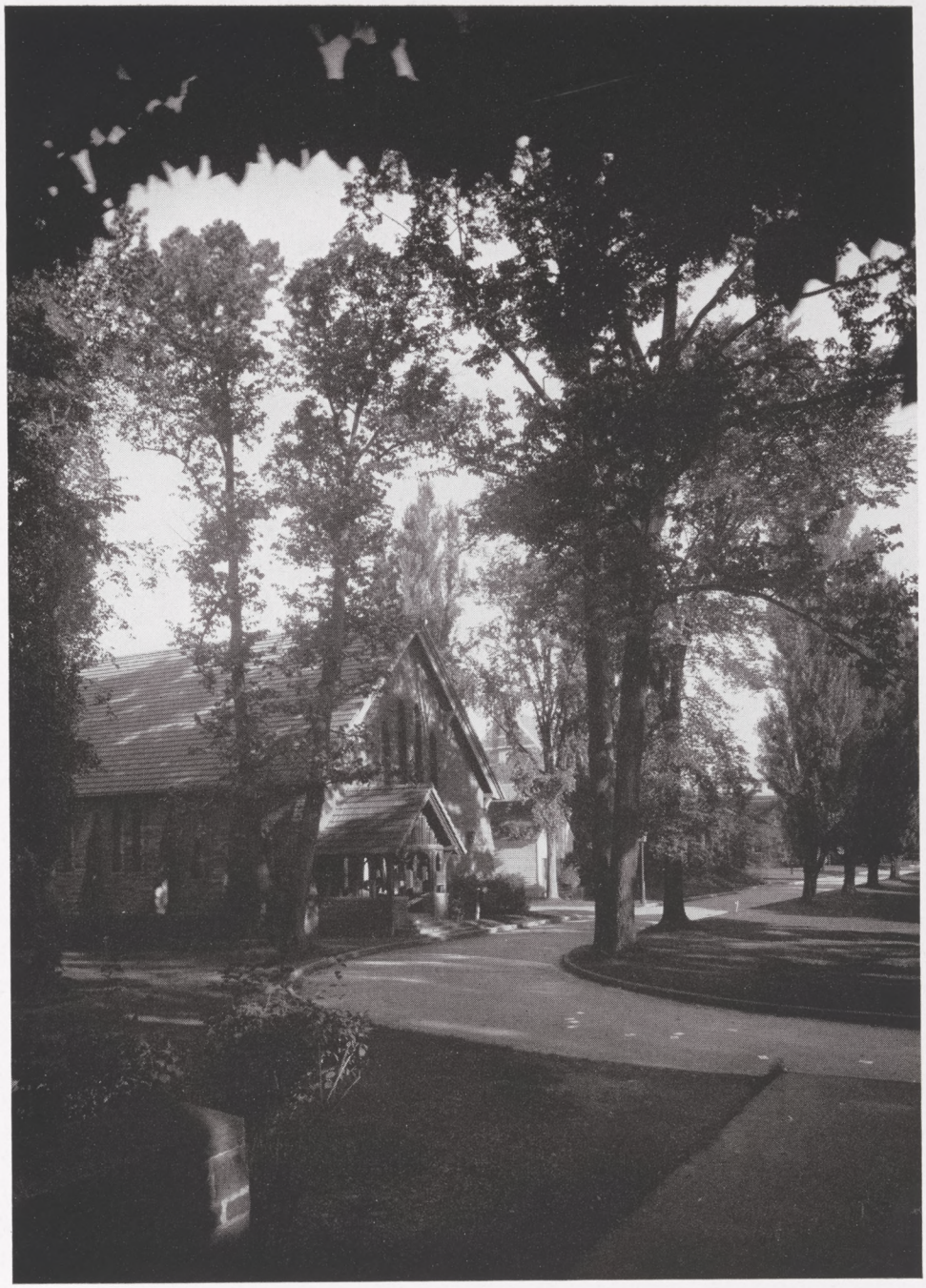
VIEWS

FACULTY

Oh, Hamilton! bright Hamilton!

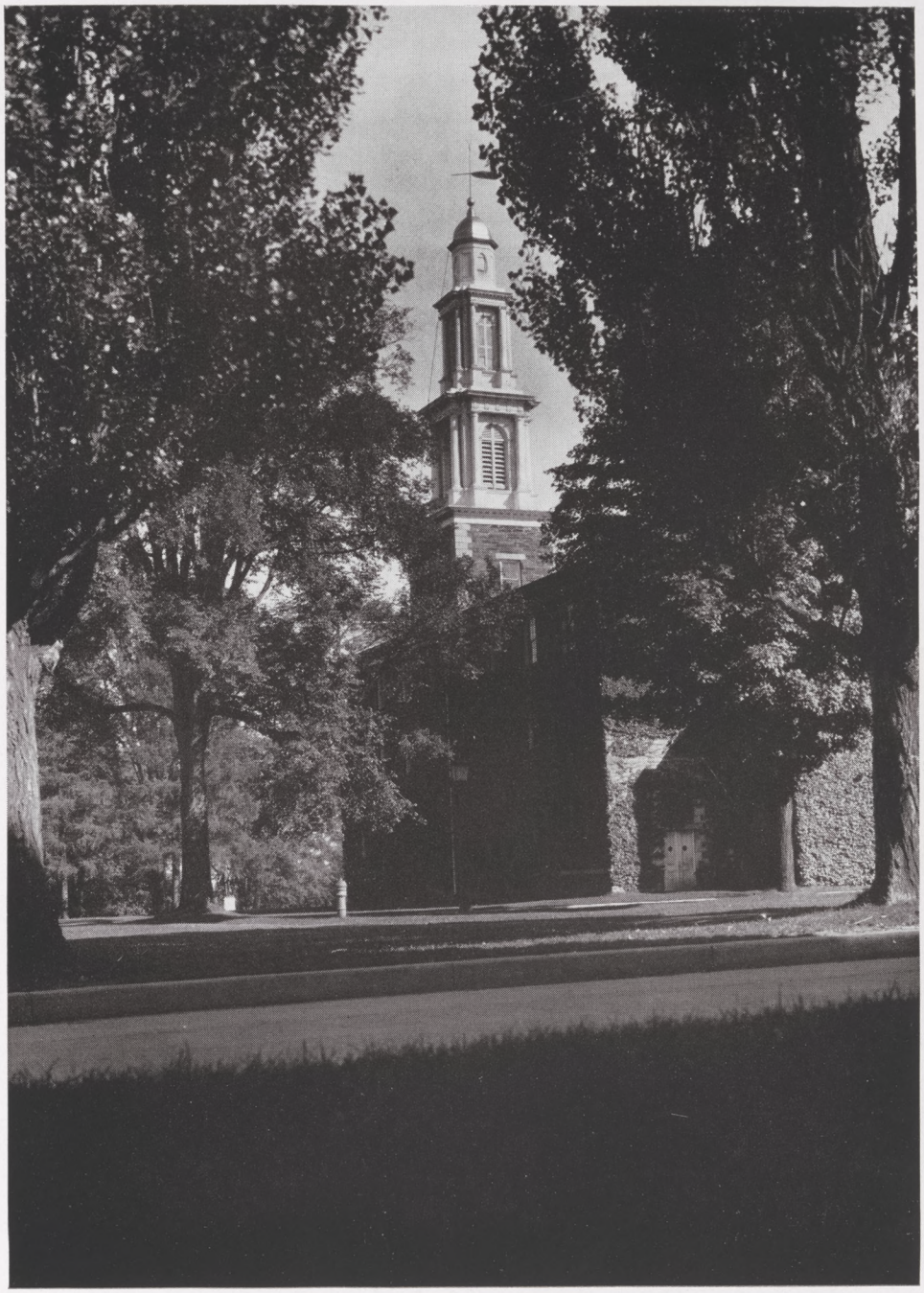
With sunbeams on thy brow;

Thy years increase and ne'er shall cease



The love that hails thee now.

Set wide thy door while, as of yore,



About our Mother's knee,

Thy boys, grown men, crowd close again;
Our song is all of thee.

President of the College

Dr. William Harold Cowley

When a freshman comes to College he usually waits until his sophomore year before he gets his finger into the pie and starts running things. This year has been the exception which proves that rule. Last September a new man appeared. He immediately took a hand in things and they began to hum. On the first day of college evidence of his finger in the pie was seen when the annual sophomore-freshmen flag-rush was postponed until three o'clock in the afternoon, and the morning taken up by a formal convocation—the choir in their robes, and the faculty in academic costume.

The freshman was initiated into the Hamilton Family on October 29th when he received the degree of Doctor of Laws. He took his place at the head of the Family a few moments later upon reception of the College Charter, and was thus inaugurated the eleventh president of the College.

The rest of the year has, to our mind, also been successful. The president has shown that he is the man Hamilton needs. His tireless work for the College, and his great patience with the problems which always face a new administration have endeared him to undergraduate, faculty, and alumni, alike. We, the Class of 1939, feel that we are leaving our Alma Mater in safe and loving hands.

THE FACULTY

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*William M. Bristol, Jr., Ph.B., Hillside, N. J.	1938	1942

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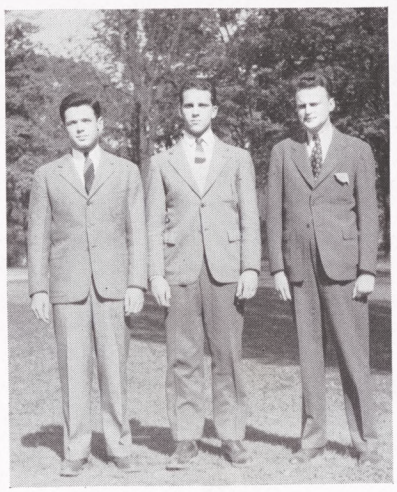
THE CLASSES

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Red Shale paths, old North dorm, freshmen mathematics, rush week—they all mean something to the men of Hamilton who are about to graduate. They all have contributed to the happy memory which we will soon call four years at Hamilton. Even now the memory of those years seems hazy and blurred, lighted only here and there by an unusual event or a great achievement. So it is that we chronicle here only a few of the events which have marked the journey of the class of 1939.

We started our college career by losing the flag rush two years in succession—an unheard of catastrophe. Those losses spurred us on to greater things and now we point proudly to our record in the inter-class sing. As freshmen, we won honorable mention for our singing and since then we have won the cup for two consecutive years.



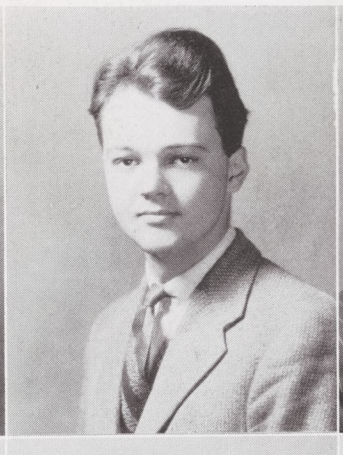
Tice, Lake, Merritt

We have gone to Hamilton during a transition period, and we have seen many changes. During our time, we have lost Elihu Root, Hamilton's foremost alumnus, and two of Hamilton's best loved teachers, Professor Squires and Professor Super. We have witnessed the start of actual construction work on the new gym. We have accepted regretfully the retirement of Dr. Ferry and have welcomed the coming of Dr. Cowley.

Nothing has been said about studies in this brief history, but then, unfortunately, when reminiscing we do not think of books and academic things as the outstanding events of our college life.

DICK

BOB



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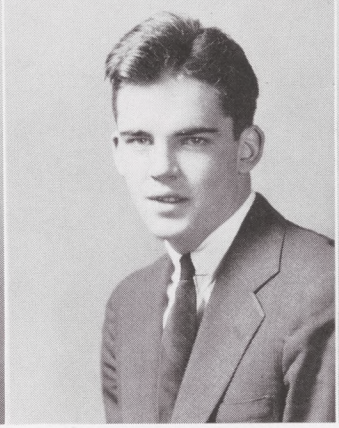


ART

RICHARD SAVAGE ALLEN
Port Huron, Michigan
Sigma Phi

Π Δ E; Hamiltonian, Editor-in-chief 4; Continental, Photographic Editor 4; Press Board Photographer 3; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, President 4; Varsity Fencing 4; Fencing 1; Manager of Baseball 4; Camera Club 1, 2, 3, President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Publications Board 4.

ROBERT DORUS BASCOM
Utica
Squires Club

Φ B K; Executive Committee, Squires Club 4; Interfraternity Council 4; Dean's List 4.

ROBERT HOUGHTON ANDREWS
Clinton
Tau Kappa Epsilon

Quadrangle; Soccer 1; Baseball 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Dean's List 4; Hamiltonian Board 4; Continental Board 4.

DAVID SOULE BATE
Essex Fells, New Jersey
Emerson Literary Society

Hockey 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Dean's List 4.

JOHN PERRY BARKER
Hollis, Long Island
Emerson Literary Society

Cross Country 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Soccer 3; Charlatans 2, 3, 4; Hamilton Life 2, 3; Hamiltonian, Managing Editor 4.

ARTHUR ALANSON BATTS, JR.
Lewiston
Emerson Literary Society

Π Δ E; German Club; Assistant Manager, Hamilton College Student Publications 4; Intercollegiate and Extension Debates 4; McKinney Prize Declamation 1; Class Day Committee, Chairman.

CASEY DICK JOHNNY

TEX BILL SID

WILLIAM CHARLES BORNMANN
Brooklyn
Lambda Chi Alpha

Track 2; Biology Club; Hamilton Life 2, 3, Exchange Editor 4; Dean's List 3, 4; Edward Huntington Memorial Mathematical Scholarship 4; Tompkins Prize in Mathematics, second 3; Oren Root Prize Scholarship 3.

RICHARD MASON BOWEN
Niagara Falls
Lambda Chi Alpha

Baseball 1; Hockey 4; Tennis 2, 4.

JOHN WETHERALL BOYD
Westport, Connecticut
Theta Delta Chi

Quadrangle; Soccer 1, 2.

HOWARD MORGAN BRAMLEY
Dallas, Texas
Sigma Phi

D. T.; Varsity Fencing 2, 3, 4; Fencing 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

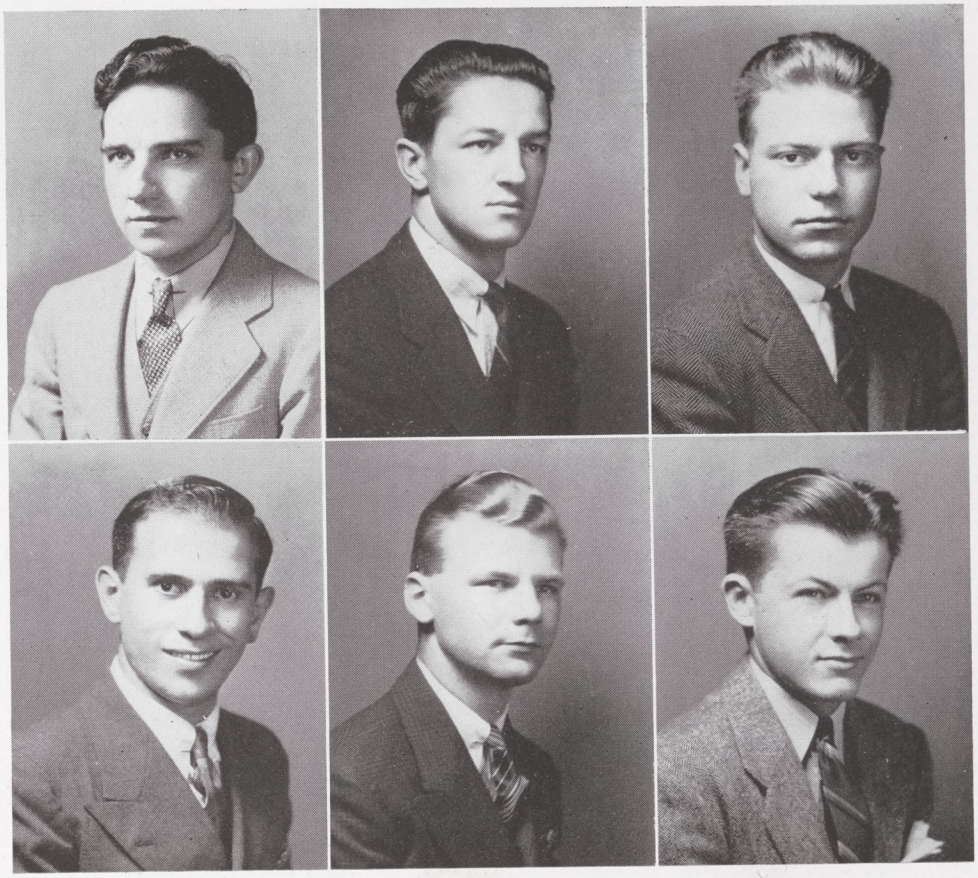
WILLIAM REED BRANDT
White Plains
Alpha Delta Phi

Fencing 1, 2; Skiing 3, 4; Musical Arts 4; Dean's List 4.

SIDNEY ARTHUR BRAVEMAN
Utica
Squires Club

Biology Club.

BROCK JOHNNY ANDY



CAP JACK LOU

DONALD ROBERT BROCKWAY
Franklin Springs
Squires Club

Band 4; Biology Club 4; Dean's List 4.

JOHN EDWARD BUSH
Lowville
Lambda Chi Alpha

Interclass Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 4; Newman Club 4.

ANDREW MCCARTY CANTERBURY
Canton, Ohio
Delta Upsilon

Charlatans 1, 2, Business Manager 4, Vice-President 4; McKinney Prize Declamation 2; Clark Prize Oration 4.

HENRY FRANCIS CAPOZZELLA
Utica
Squires Club

Biology Club 3, 4; Geology Club 4; Dean's List 4.

JOHN ROBERT CARTER
Kenmore
Emerson Literary Society

Φ B K; Senior Ball Committee; Musical Art Society 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 2; Biology Club 2, 3, President 4; McKinney Prize Declamation; Dean's List 3, 4.

LOUIS CLARENCE CATE
Montour Falls
Psi Upsilon

Musical Arts Society 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Charlatans 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Biology Club 3, 4; Continental Board 4; Fencing 1, 2.

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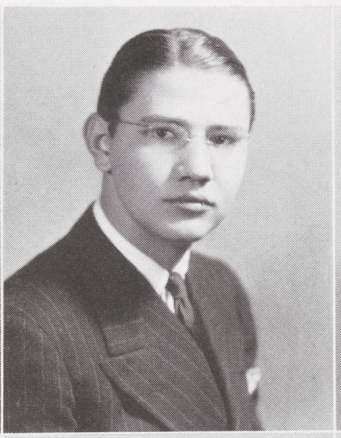
DAVE



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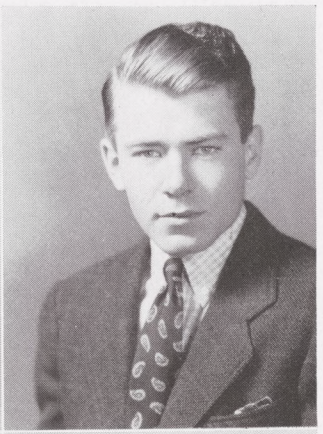

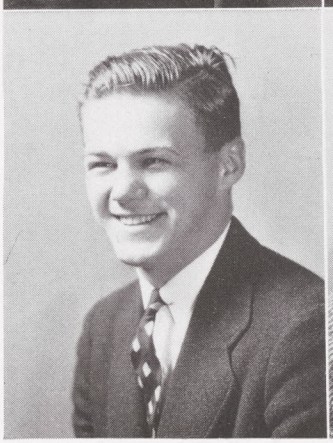

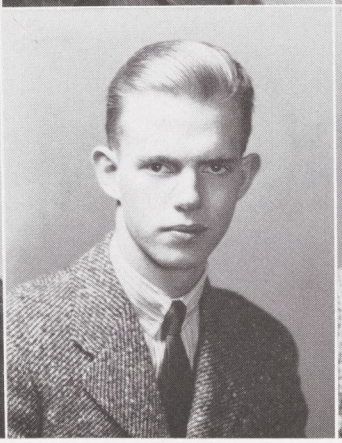

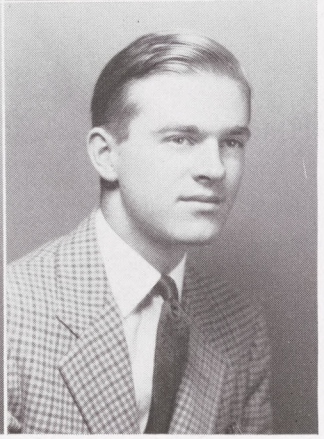

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ANTHONY GEORGE CHANATRY
Utica
Squires Club

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 3, 4; Dean's List 4.

WILLIAM KENNETH COLLINS, JR.
Albany
Psi Upsilon

Baseball 2; Choir 3, Undergraduate Manager 4; Dean's List 4.

LEO

DAVID CLEAVELAND CHILDS
Troy
Psi Upsilon

Charlatans 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Continental 4; Dean's List 4.

JAMES LEO COUPE
Utica
Delta Kappa Epsilon

Class Gift Committee; Charlatans 4; Hamilton Life 2, 3, 4; Alumni Review Board 4; Dean's List 4.

FREDDY

SANFORD COFFIN
Katonah
Psi Upsilon

Fencing 1, 2, 3; Choir 1; Band 1, 2; Biology Club 2, 3, 4.

FREDERICK H. CUNNINGHAM, JR.
New York
Theta Delta Chi

Quadrangle; D. T.; Soccer 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Tennis 2; Interfraternity Council 4.

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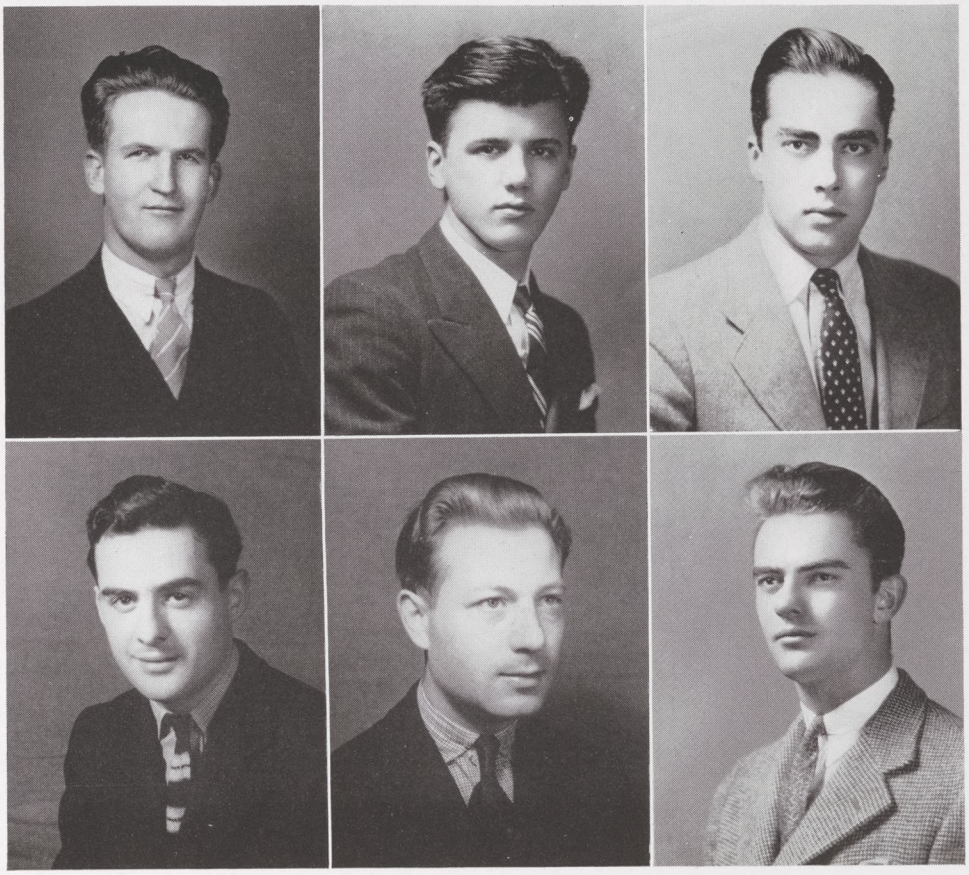

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HUGH MCCOLLUM CURRAN
Santa Barbara, California
Delta Upsilon

Football 3; Debate 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Dean's List 3, 4.

ANTHONY D'AGOSTINO, JR.
New Hartford
Squires Club

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1.

LAWRENCE CORYELL DAW
Syracuse
Delta Kappa Epsilon

Golf 2, 3; Football 1, Charlatans 2, 3.

ALFRED LOUIS DESANCTIS
Utica
Squires Club

FRANK JOSEPH DEVITO
Utica
Squires Club

Dean's List 4.

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Chi Psi

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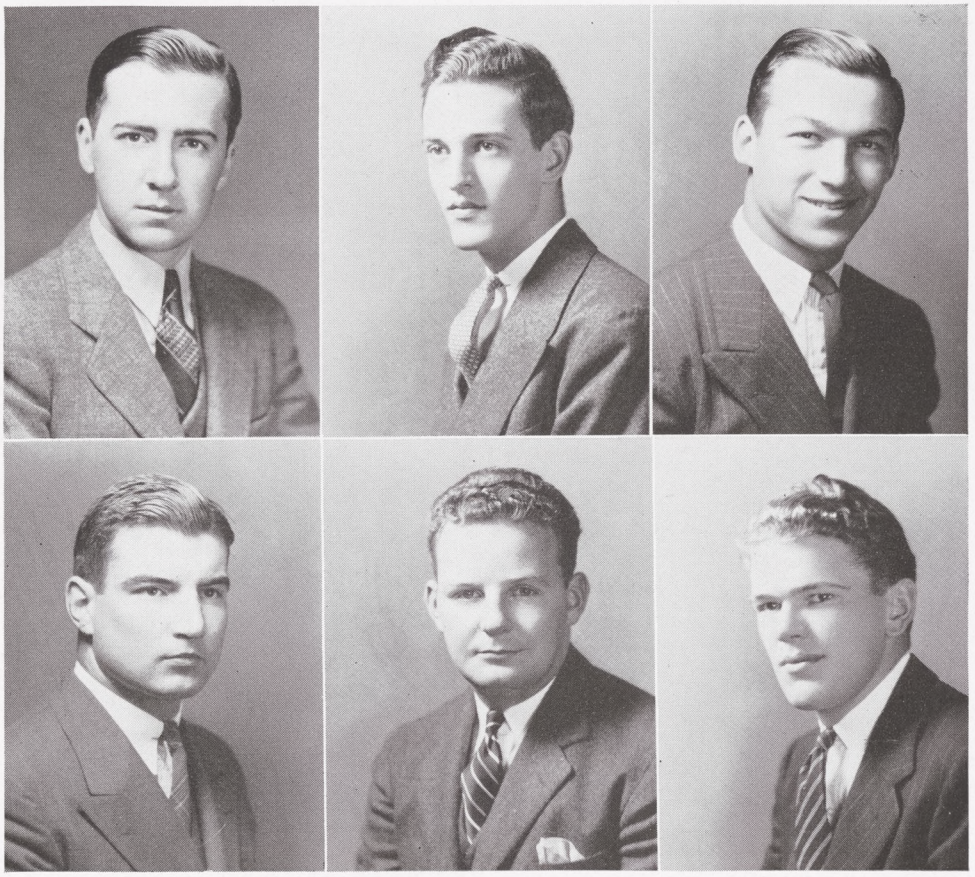

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DAVID JAMES DOYLE
Flushing
Delta Upsilon

Manager of Fencing 4; Dean's List 4.

MALCOLM MITCHELL ELLISON
Stuyvesant
Emerson Literary Society

Basketball 2, 4; Campbell Award 4; Biology Club 3, 4; Dean's List 4.

WILLIAM GUSTAVE ERICKSON, JR.
Stottville
Delta Upsilon

Quadrangle; D. T.; Was Los; Pentagon; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 4; Seller's Award 4; Senior Ball Committee; Executive Council 4; Honor Court 4; Dean's List 4.

WILLIAM SUMNER FANCHER
Walton
Emerson Literary Society

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2.

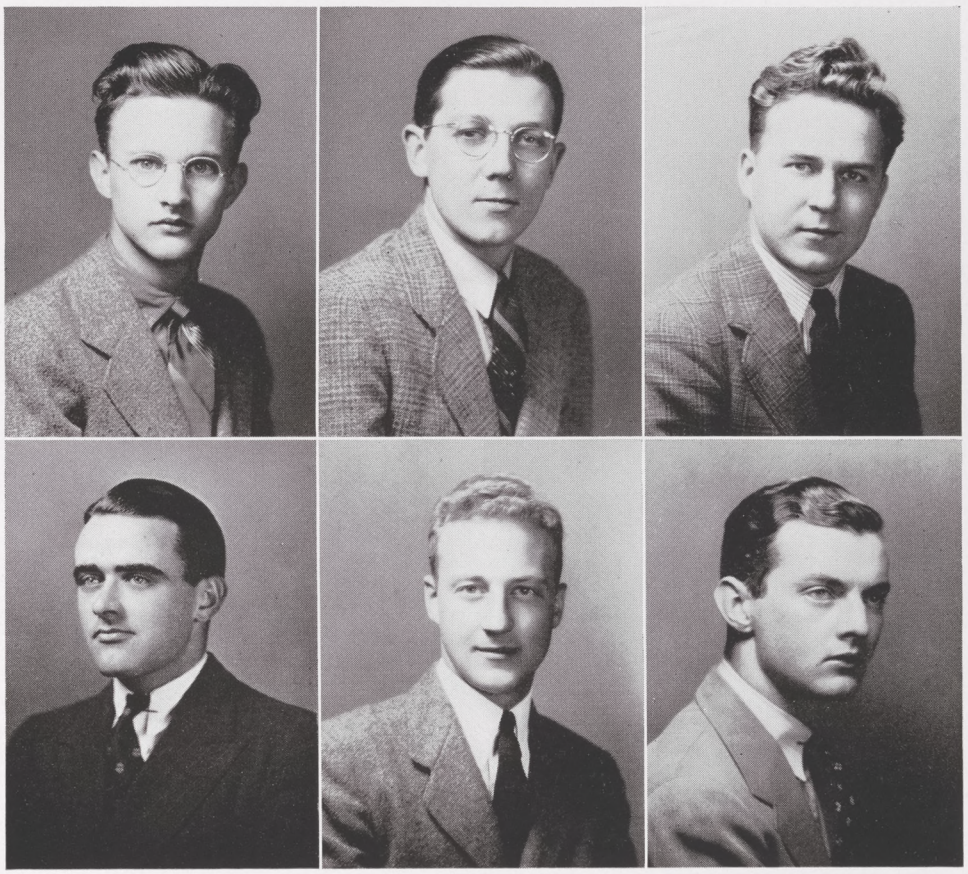
RICHARD HARRY FARRELL
Sherrill
Emerson Literary Society

Quadrangle; D. T.; Was Los; Pentagon; Vice-President 2; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-captain 4; Executive Council 2, Vice-President 4; Honor Court 1; Ivy Planting Committee.

ALBERT EDWARD FITZELLE
Oneonta
Theta Delta Chi

Ski Team 4.

LARRY DON JOE



HOWIE GILLY CHARLIE

WILLIAM LAWRENCE FOSTER
Syracuse
Tau Kappa Epsilon

Track 3; Cross Country 2; Camera Club; Dean's List 4.

DONALD WHITCOMB FULLER
Endicott
Tau Kappa Epsilon

Hockey Manager 4; Soccer 1; Band 1, 2; German Club 1, 2; Camera Club.

JOSEPH JOHN GADBAW
Utica
Tau Kappa Epsilon

Biology Club.

HOWARD JOHN GILLAN
Rochester
Delta Kappa Epsilon

Football 1, 2; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Fencing 1, 2, 3; McKinney Prize Declamation.

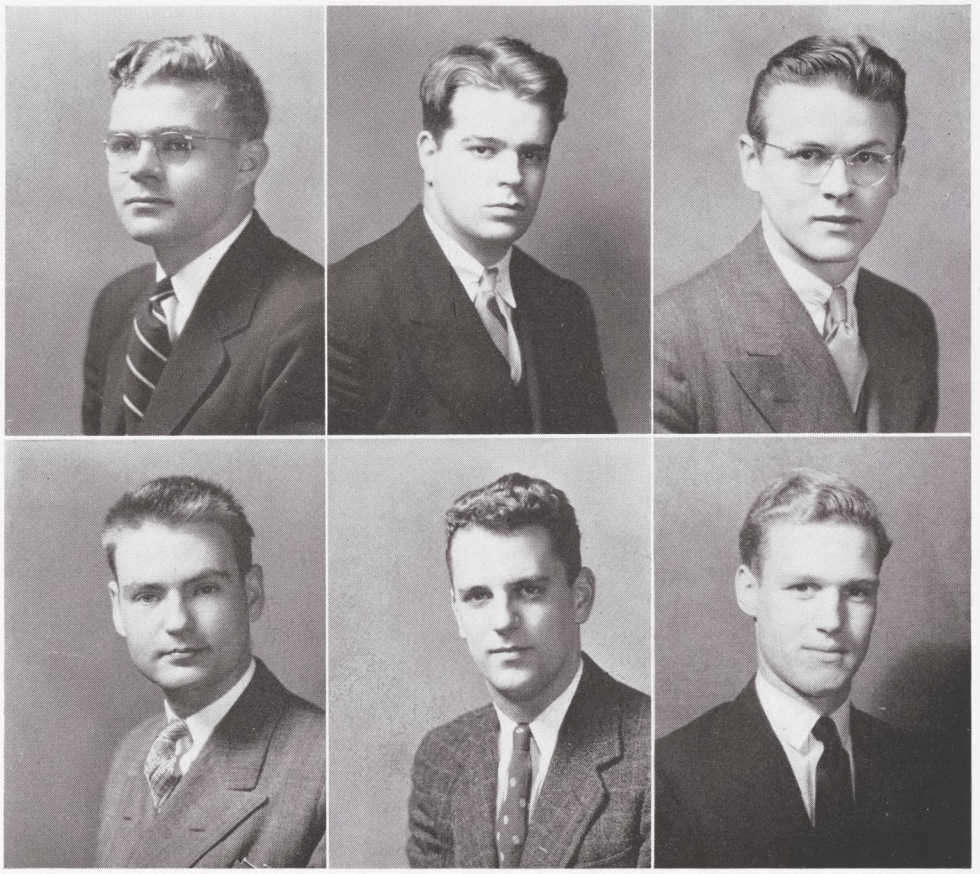
HARRY LUCULLUS GILMORE, JR.
Syracuse
Alpha Delta Phi

Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Octet 4; Dean's List 4.

CHARLES FREDERICK GLEASON
Cortland
Lambda Chi Alpha

Biology Club 3, 4; Dean's List 4.

HARRY SAM IKE



JOHN BOB MARTY

HARRY LINCOLN GODSHALL, JR.
Ventnor City, New Jersey
Theta Delta Chi

Football 1; Hockey 1, 2.

HENRY RICHARDSON GOULD
Lyons Falls
Alpha Delta Phi

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3.

JOHN RICHARD HAMPSHIRE
Palmyra
Squires Club

Tennis 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Dean's List 4.

JOHN BABCOCK HAWLEY
Ossining
Lambda Chi Alpha

Fencing 3, 4; Chairman Cap and Gown Committee; Musical Arts Committee; French Club 2; Geology Club 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Miracle Play 4; Dean's List 4; Church Session 4.

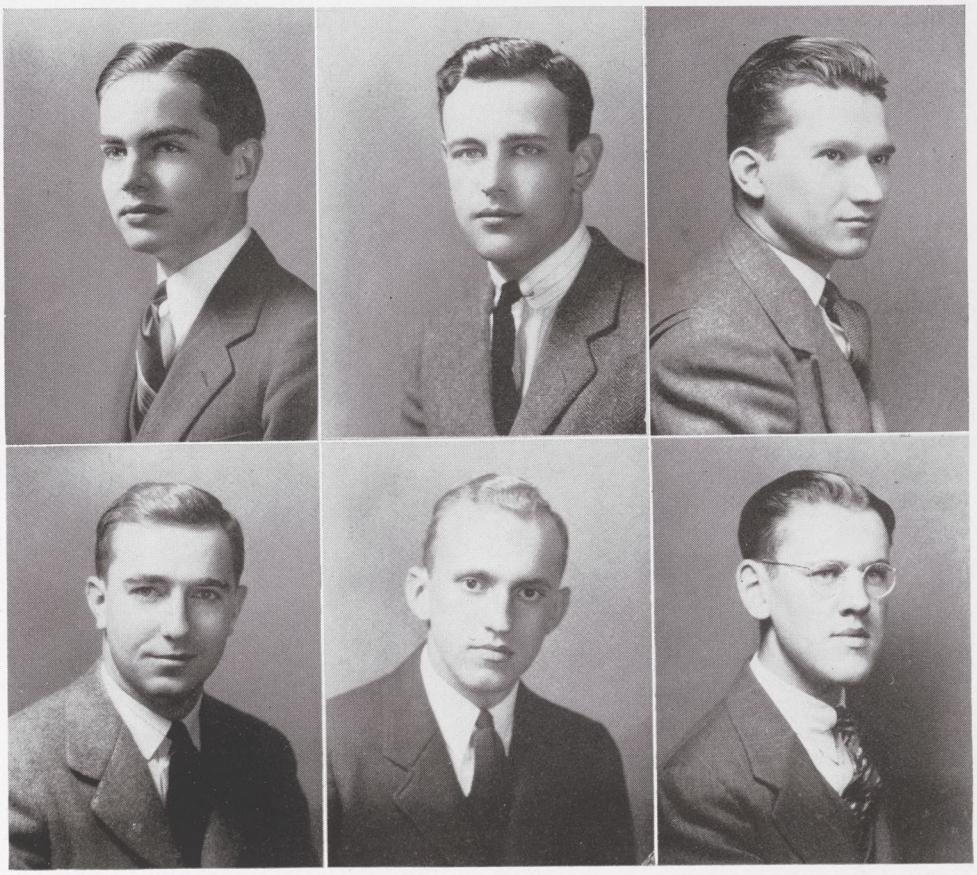
ROBERT UR HAYES, JR.
Clinton
Delta Kappa Epsilon

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, Captain 4.

MARTIN FOSTER HILFINGER, JR.
Syracuse
Psi Upsilon

Φ B K; Quadrangle; D. T.; Was Los; Pentagon; President 3; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Ivy Planting Committee; President Executive Council 4; President Interfraternity Council 4; Debate 1; Dean's List 4.

ED BOB HOPEYE



BILL BENNY ALLENBY

JOHN EDWARD HITCHCOCK, JR.
Syracuse
Emerson Literary Society

ΠΔΕ; Geology Club 3, 4; Circulation Manager Hamilton Life 3; Manager Freshman Handbook 4; Associate Business Manager of Student Publications 4.

ROBERT BERTRAM HOLE
Auburn
Delta Kappa Epsilon

Tennis 2; Interfraternity Council 4.

FRANK MARTIN HOPPE
Syracuse
Squires Club

Hockey 3; Baseball 3; Football 4; Band 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM MACFARLANE HUMMER
Syracuse
Psi Upsilon

Hockey 2, 3, 4; Biology Club; Charlatans 4; Dean's List 4.

ROBERT FOOTE JAMES
Mohawk
Delta Upsilon

Cross Country 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Dean's List 4.

WILLIAM ALLENBY JONES
Utica
Squires Club

ΦBK; ΔΣP; Manager Soccer 4; Squires Executive Committee; Class Day Committee; Charlatans 4; Debate 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club; First Prize, McKinney Debate; First Prize, McKinney Declamation 3; Dean's List 2, 3, 4.

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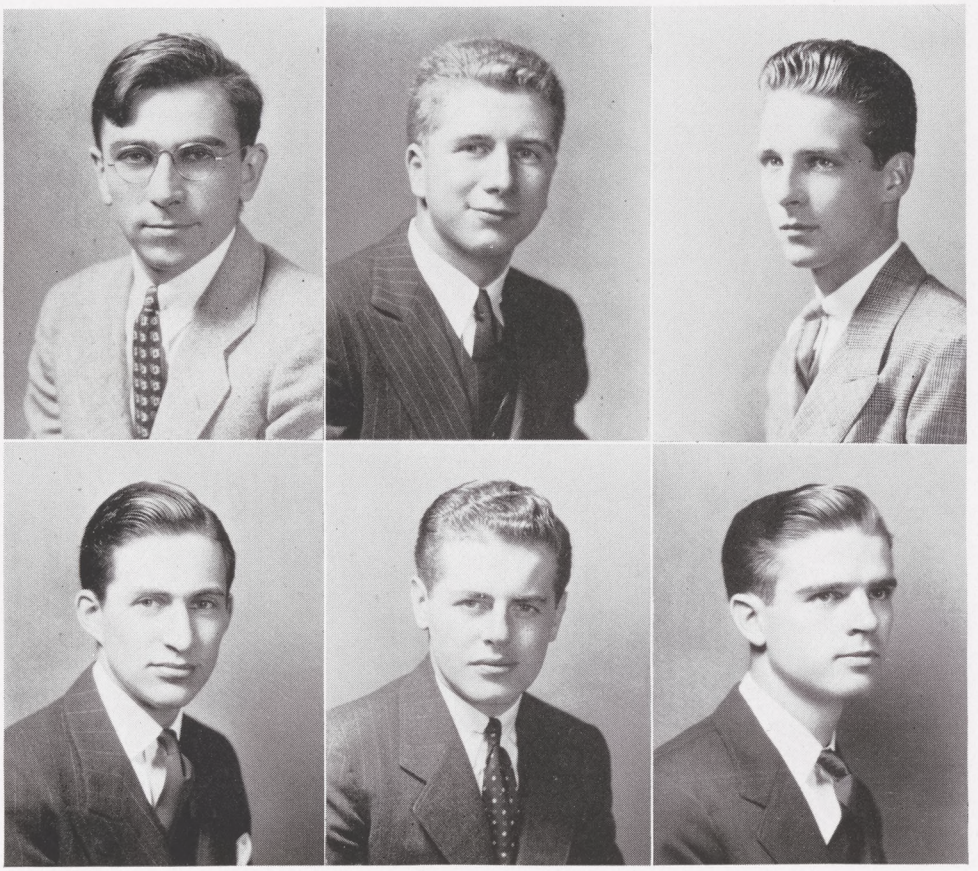


JOHNNY LARRY BILL

WILLIAM GIBSON JONES, JR.
Smithtown Branch
Tau Kappa Epsilon

Cross Country 2; Biology Club.

HARRY EVENDEN JUDSON
Syracuse
Alpha Delta Phi

Quadrangle; President D. T.; Was Los; Class Vice-President 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Senior Ball Committee; Elder, College Church; Class Treasurer 2; Biology Club; Interfraternity Council 4.

EDWIN WELLES KELLOGG, JR.
Jackson Heights
Chi Psi

Secretary Π Δ E; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Publications Board 4, Secretary; Hamilton Life 1, 2, 3, Editor-in-chief 4.

JOHN FREDERICK KEMPF
Utica
Delta Upsilon

Choir 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

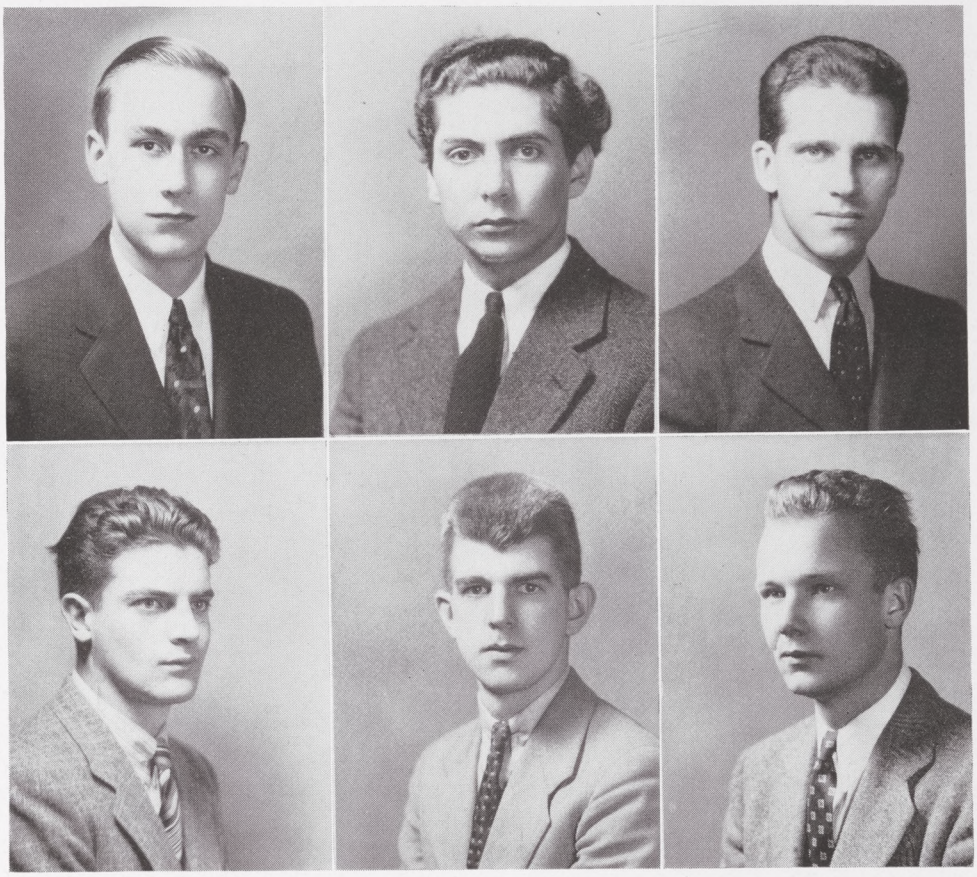
JOSEPH LAWRENCE KENNEDY
Rochester
Theta Delta Chi

Hockey 2; Golf 3, 4; Hamiltonian 4; Charlatans 3, 4.

WILLIAM KIRK, JR.
Pennsgrove, New Jersey
Theta Delta Chi

Φ B K; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Commencement Program Committee; German Club, Secretary 2, 3; President 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Octet 4; Dean's List 4.

JOE PAUL SAM



DON EV LITTLE

JOSEPH DANIEL KNOBLOCH
Whitesboro
Squires Club

Fencing 2; Biology Club; German Club; Dean's List 3, 4.

PAUL JOHN KORDAS
Utica
Squires Club

SAM LYON LAKE
Pleasantville
Delta Kappa Epsilon

Pentagon, Recorder; Class President 4; Soccer 2, 3; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Senior Ball Committee; Musical Arts Society 4; Octet, Leader 4; Band 1, Director 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, Undergraduate Director 4; Glen Lane Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Dean's List 4.

DONALD EARL LENNON
New Berlin
Lambda Chi Alpha

Football 4; Biology Club; Dean's List 4.

EVERETT JAMES LEWIN
Utica
Squires Club

German Club; Geology Club.

FRANK DELLERT LITTELL
Brooklyn
Delta Upsilon

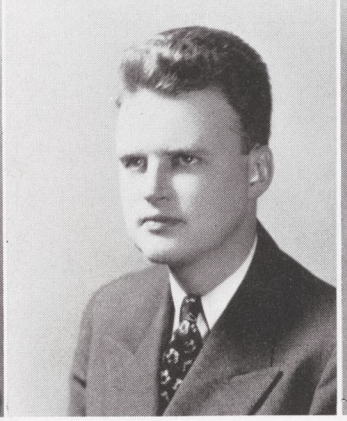
Interfraternity Council 4; McKinney Declamation 3; Clark Prize Oration; Charlatans 3, 4; Dean's List 4.

HERBIE

RAY

TOM

MAC



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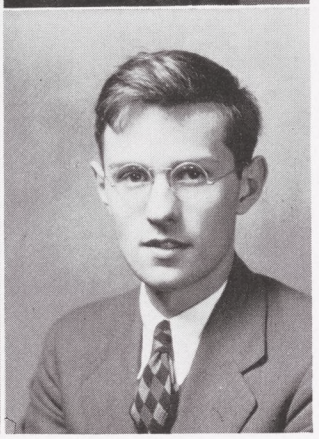


JIM

HERBERT STRAINGE LONG
Dexter
Squires Club

Φ B K; Executive Committee of Squires Club; Musical Arts 4; German Club; Organist 2, 3, 4; Dean's List 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROY RAYMOND MALE, JR.
Brooklyn
Lambda Chi Alpha

Tennis 2, 3, 4; Hamilton Life 2, 3, News Editor 4; Dean's List 4.

THOMAS JAMES MANGAN
Binghamton
Delta Kappa Epsilon

Track 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Band 1, 2.

ALAN BOURNE MCMILLEN
Norfolk, Virginia
Alpha Delta Phi

Π Δ E; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Octet 4; Hamilton Life 2, 3, Managing Editor 4; Dean's List 4.

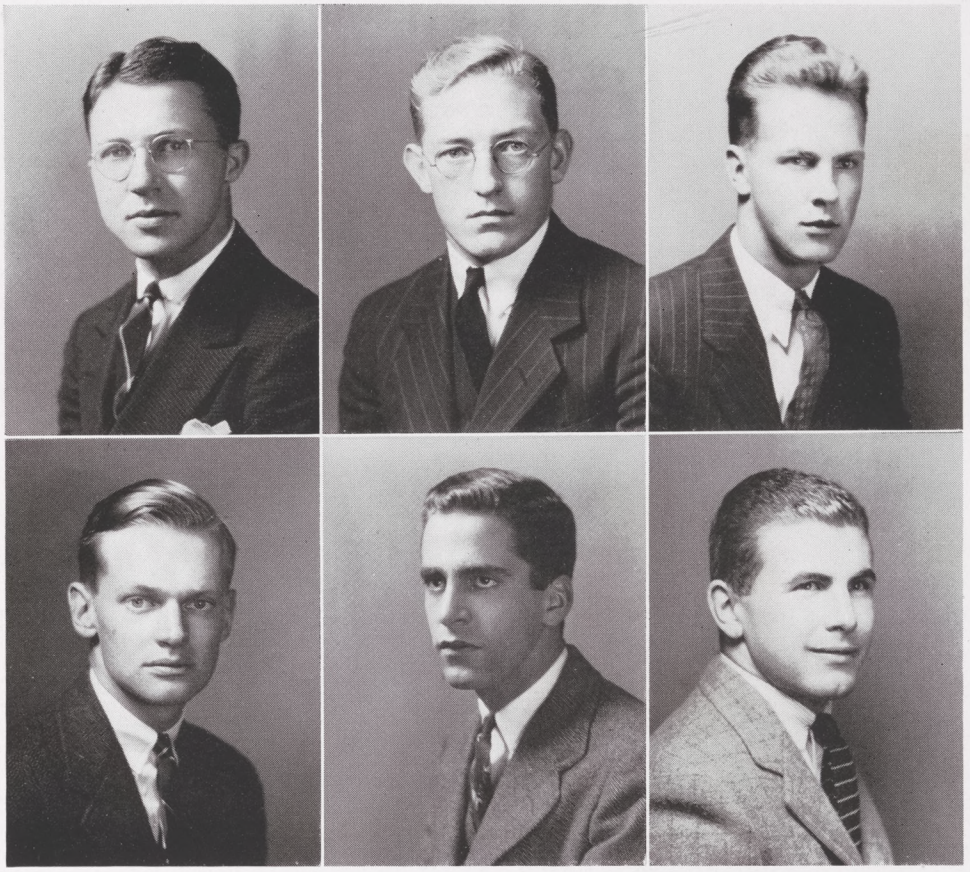
FRANK WESTLEY MERRITT
Saranac Lake
Delta Upsilon

Φ B K; Δ Σ P; Π Δ E; Class Vice-President 4; Chapel Committee 4; Student Publications 4; Cap and Gown Committee; Continental 3, Editor 4; Kellogg Essay Prize 1, 2; Hawley Greek Prize; Dean's List 3, 4.

JAMES HART MORGAN
Ossining
Squires Club

Φ B K; Dean's List 2, 3, 4.

RUSS CHARLIE BOB



LEE PETE TOM

RUSSELL ERNEST NEWKIRK
Albany
Psi Upsilon

Winter Carnival Committee 3, 4; Senior Ball Committee, Chairman; Glen Lane Orchestra 1, 2, Manager 3, 4; Newman Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Dean's List 4.

LEE EDWARD PERRY
Cleveland, Ohio
Delta Kappa Epsilon

CHARLES LOWELL NORD
Jamestown
Theta Delta Chi

Football 3, 4; Musical Arts 4; Class Gift Committee; Band 2, 3, Committee Chairman 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Dean's List 3, 4.

CAMILLO FREDERICK PETRI
Brookline, Massachusetts
Sigma Phi

Quadrangle; Skiing 3; Varsity Skiing 4; Camera Club 3, 4; German Club; Ski Club, Treasurer 4; Hamiltonian, Art Editor 4.

ROBERT MURLEY PALMER
Syracuse
Sigma Phi

Quadrangle, D. T.; Honor Court 3, Chairman 4; Interfraternity Council 4; Publications Board 4, Business Manager 4; Hamilton Life 2, 3; Continental, Business Manager 3; Class Day Committee; Dean's List 4; Π Δ E.

THERON GRIGGS PLATT
Roslyn, Long Island
Alpha Delta Phi

Football 3, 4; Varsity Fencing 4.

PHIL

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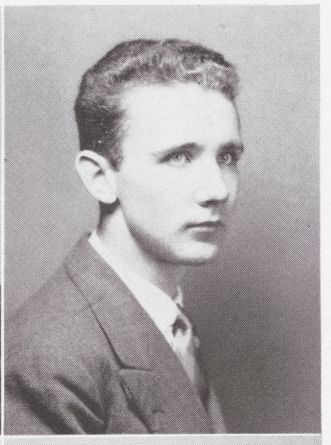

ART

WALT

CHARLIE

PHILIP EARL PUGSLEY
Elmsford
Delta Upsilon

Tennis 2, 3, 4; History Club; Political Science Club; Inter-Class Basketball 3, 4; Dean's List 4.

JAMES ELWIN QUIMBY
North Adams, Massachusetts
Squires Club

Basketball 2, 3, Captain 4.

ROBERT ARTHUR RICHARDS
Baldwin
Tau Kappa Epsilon

Φ B K; Biology Club; German Club; Dean's List 1, 3, 4.

ARTHUR SEYMOUR ROBINSON
Utica
Alpha Delta Phi

Golf 3, 4.

WALTER JAMES ROIDER, JR.
Bainbridge
Lambda Chi Alpha

Quadrangle; D. T., Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Cap and Gown Committee; Hamilton Life 2, 3, Sports Editor 4; News Bureau 4; Dean's List 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical Art Society 1, 3, 4; Interfraternity Council 3, 4.

CHARLES WESLEY SCHULTZ
Baldwin
Tau Kappa Epsilon

Φ B K; German Club; Dean's List 3, 4.

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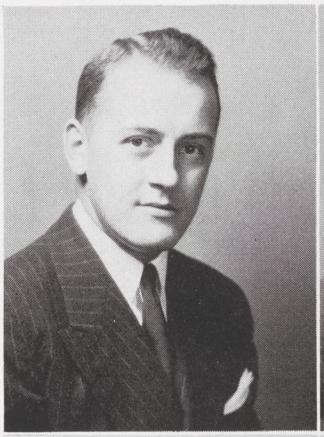


DOUGLAS BARTON STEVENS
Scarsdale
Psi Upsilon

Fencing 2; Biology Club 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 1, 2, 3; Dean's List 4.

BILL

WILLIAM GRIFFITH TICE
Westfield, New Jersey
Chi Psi

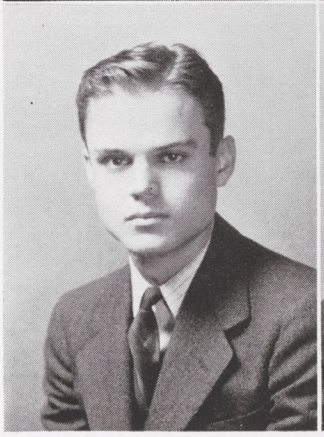
Φ B K; Class Secretary 3, 4; Track 2, 3, Captain 4; Ivy Planting Committee; Geology Club, President 4; Publications Board 4; Root Fellowship in Science; Dean's List 3, 4.

BILL

WILLIAM EDWARDS TOWNER
Hornell
Emerson Literary Society

Quadrangle; D. T.; Was Los; Pentagon; Class President 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, Captain 4; Class Gift Committee; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Biology Club; Elder, College Church; Interfraternity Council 4; McKinney Declamation 2.

OLLIE



OLIVER ERNEST TREYZ
Livingston Manor
Lambda Chi Alpha

Debate Manager 4; Debate 2, 3; Interfraternity Council 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; McKinney Prize Declamation, First Prize 1; McKinney Prize Debate, Second Prize 4; Clark Prize Oration; Dean's List 4; Δ Σ P.

HEDGE

HORACE GRANT UNDERWOOD
Seoul, Korea
Delta Upsilon

Quadrangle; Manager Football 4; Interfraternity Council 4; Debate 1, 3, 4; McKinney Prize Debate; Δ Σ P.

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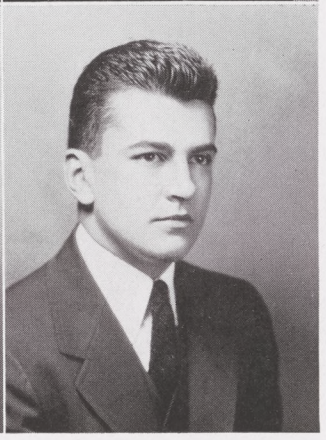

GEORGE HUBERT VICARY
Skaneateles
Psi Upsilon

Hockey 3, 4; Dean's List 4.

TONY

HOYLAND ARCHIBALD WANDS
Johnstown
Tau Kappa Epsilon

WEED

GEORGE ROGER WEEDEN, JR.
Frankfort
Delta Upsilon

Manager Basketball 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Charlatans 3, 4; History Club; Dean's List 3, 4.

BOB

ROBERT GEORGE WILLIAMS
Scranton Pennsylvania
Lambda Chi Alpha

Φ B K; Assistant Manager Track 3; Track 2; Manager, Tennis 4; Fencing 2, 3, Captain 4; Publications Board 4; Biology Club; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President Biology Club 4; Arnold Scholarship 1, 2; Dean's List 1, 2, 3, 4.

When we were freshmen!

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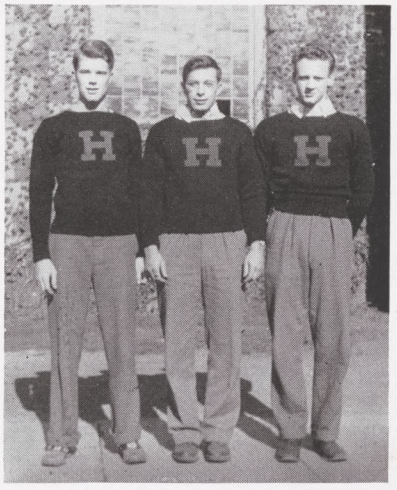

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James S. Russell, A Δ Φ . . . . . Larchmont
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Bruce C. Sisson, A Δ Φ, Old Greenwich, Conn.
John H. Smith, ELS . . . . . Newburgh
Wesley D. Sprague, A Δ Φ . . . . . Rome
John A. L. Thomas, Θ Δ X . . . Cynwyd, Pa.
David R. Tomlinson, Ψ Υ . . . . Watervliet
Robert R. Tupper, Θ Δ X . . . . . Buffalo
John F. Upcraft, S.C. . . . . Utica
Robert A. Walsh, Δ Υ . . . . . Little Falls
Peter F. Warfield, Σ Φ . . . Golden's Bridge
Edwin A. Waszkiewicz, S.C. . . . . Utica
Curtis R. Wilhelm, T K E . . . . Huntington
John R. Williams, S.C. . . . . Prospect
James H. Wilson, T K E . . . . . Larchmont
Edward J. Wynkoop, Ψ Υ . . . . . Syracuse

Nobly upholding that paradox of the superiority of the even numbered classes, the class of 1940 has proved itself outstanding in virtually all campus activities, be they scholastic, athletic, or social.

In Murray Gardner, its President, Bruce Sisson, its Vice-President, and Bill Davis, its Secretary-Treasurer, the class boasts an executive group which shares fourteen letters plus a creditable scholastic showing.

As in last year, the class of 1940 continued to supply more than its share of athletes. Samela, Sisson, Hole, Remis, Gardner, Chappell, Keane, and Thomas made the football team almost exclusively a Junior team. Many times during the season the hockey team was composed entirely of Juniors Gardner, Remis, Hole, Bush, Nichols, Merriman, and Rogers. Basketball saw Forbush, Keane, and Davis provide the bulwark of the team. In baseball this spring Williams, Remis, and Davis seem destined to brighten considerably the prospects for a successful season. Juniors figure predominately in the six other sports also.

The many scholastic honors won by Bacon, Griffith, Missbach, and Shepp go to show the well-diversified abilities of the class. Boris Klosson, '40, is on a leave of absence for foreign study.

Bob Lewis was instrumental in organizing the new Squires Club, and he has been rewarded by being elected Chairman of its Executive Committee for the coming year.

Although the Seniors tried hard to make it three in a row, the Juniors, under the able leadership of Al Grokoest, annexed the trophy in the annual interclass sing on May 13th. It was just another example of the versatility of the class of 1940.

Yes, you guessed it! We Juniors are proud of our class!

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CORBIT T. PROVOST, Θ Δ X . . Hartford, Conn.
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ANTHONY E. SEGA, S.C. . . . . Rome
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THADDEUS R. SOUTHWORTH, Σ Φ Newtown, Pa.
LESTER J. START, S.C. . . . . Remsen
JOHN T. SYMES, JR., Δ K E . . . . . Lockport
WILLIAM J. TAGGART, JR., Ψ Υ . . . Katonah
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ARTHUR S. THOMPSON, Ψ Υ . . . . . Albany
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DONALD B. WRENSCH, Θ Δ X, West Caldwell, N. J.
WILLIAM C. ZAHN, Σ Φ . . Valley Stream

THE class of 1941 is well spread out into all the Hill's extra-curricular activities and stands high scholastically in spite of the fact that none of its members have been able to get on the Dean's List. It consists of ninety-seven men, which is a large number in view of the fact that it was one of the smallest classes entering Hamilton in several years.

Although outnumbered two to one in the flag rush, the second-year men did not allow the Freshmen even to touch the traditional Yale pennant. With their prestige thus enhanced, the Sophomores set out to distinguish themselves on the Hill varsity squads and have done exceptionally well.

In Football, the Buff and Blue saw much action and a display of a good fighting spirit from Weeden, Eddy, Hatch, Petronio, and Williams. Mangan and Abbey provided for a great deal of excitement in Soccer, while MacLenathan did a spectacular job at goal. Jack Williams was the only Sophomore to break through the Junior Basketball monopoly. Five men: Joy, Abbey, Hayes, LeFevre, and Larry Miller proved to be efficient Hockey men. Spring athletics have found many out: Joy, Williams, Petronio, and Henderson in Baseball; Eddy, Rutherford, and the Underwoods in Track; and Abbey and MacLenathan in Tennis.

The class chose Willis Weeden for its President, Gordon Hayes for Vice-President, and Robert Towner for Secretary-Treasurer.

FRESHMEN 1942

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Curtis Kendall, Θ Δ X . . . N. Tonawanda
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Thomas H. Young, Jr., ELS . . . Sea Cliff
Harold F. Zaehringer, T K E . . . Kenmore
Robert L. Zion, S.C. . . . . Lawrence

Although we Freshmen made an unfortunate start by losing the flag-rush, we have been very successful throughout the rest of the year. Presenting strong competition in interclass sports, the class of 1942 has shown that its members will contribute a great deal of strength to the 'varsity teams during the next three years. Four men on the Dean's List after mid-years proves that we have not entirely forgotten the scholastic side of life.

When class officers were elected this spring, we finally got a chance to stand on our own legs. Bob Collins is president, John Freemyer, vice-president, and Bob Scheu, secretary-treasurer.

CARISSIMA

Dear is thy homestead, glade and glen,
Fair is the light that crowns thy brow;
Gather we close to thee again,
Mother of loyal steadfast men,
Our own sweet Lady thou! . . .
Our own sweet Lady thou!

THE FRATERNITIES

SOCIAL

HONORARY

THE FRATERNITIES

Established at Hamilton

SIGMA PHI 1831

ALPHA DELTA PHI 1832

PSI UPSILON 1843

CHI PSI 1845

DELTA UPSILON 1847

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON 1856

THETA DELTA CHI 1868

EMERSON LITERARY SOCIETY 1882

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA 1924

TAU KAPPA EPSILON 1930

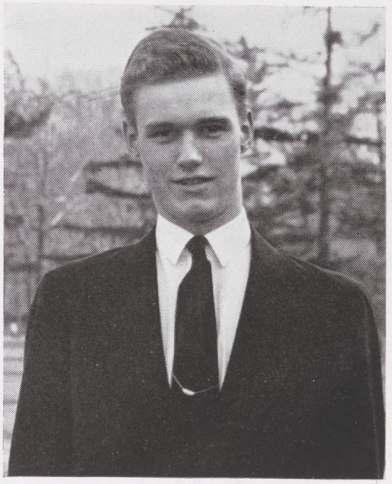
SQUIRES 1939

PHI BETA KAPPA 1870

PI DELTA EPSILON 1921

DELTA SIGMA RHO 1922

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL



Hilfinger, President

The Interfraternity Council has charge of the handling and arranging of all undergraduate affairs. Each fraternity and the Squires Club has one representative. The Council regulates interfraternity relations and activities such as house-party, all-college banquets, subfreshman weekend, and alumni week.

This year, the Council has organized and sponsored the all-college dinners. With the aid of the administration of the College, it printed and sent to the applicants for entrance next year a questionnaire relating to the applicant's desire to join a fraternity.

The members of this year's Interfraternity Council are: Martin F. Hilfinger, Jr., Psi Upsilon, President; Robert M. Palmer, Sigma Phi; Harry E. Judson, Alpha Delta Phi; Francis C. Beakes, Chi Psi; Horace G. Underwood, Delta Upsilon; Robert B. Hole, Delta Kappa Epsilon; Frederick H. Cunningham, Theta Delta Chi; William E. Towner, Emerson Literary Society; Oliver E. Treyz, Lambda Chi Alpha; Curtis R. Wilhelm, Tau Kappa Epsilon; and Robert D. Bascomb, Squires Club.

Row 1—Treyz, Hole, Underwood, Palmer
Row 2—Cunningham, Wilhelm, Beakes, Towner

SIGMA PHI

Founded at Union, 1827
Ten chapters

BETA CHAPTER
Established at Hamilton, 1831

The Sigma Phi Society, the second oldest national social fraternity, was founded on March 4, 1827, at Union College. The Society maintains a conservative policy and thus, in its one hundred and twelve years of existence has had only twelve chapters. Two of these no longer exist, as the conditions at the colleges where they were situated became incompatible with Sig ideals. The ten chapters now active are at Union, Hamilton, Williams, Hobart, the University of Vermont, the University of Michigan, Lehigh, Cornell, the University of Wisconsin, and the University of California.

Sigma Phi was the first modern social fraternity to form a chapter in another college and the chapter which set this precedent was the Beta chapter at Hamilton, founded in 1831. Until 1850 the Beta met in the College buildings, but for the next twenty years, an entire floor of a building in Clinton was rented. In 1871 the First Sig Hall was erected on College Street in the Village. This building, "of uncertain architecture", now the Clinton Public Library, was used until 1900 when the second hall was built on the Hill on practically the same site as that of the present house. In the winter of 1915, a serious fire destroyed that hall, but another soon arose and was ready in 1919. Since that time it has served very adequately the needs of the Sigs.

The chapter has maintained a high average in the various collegiate activities. In the past few years, its scholastic rating has risen, while there has been little if any cessation of activity in other fields. Evidence of this can be seen in the fact that the Sigs won the interfraternity hockey tournament during the winter. There were four members on the varsity fencing team, and three Sigs hold key positions in the publications.

FRATRES IN FACULTATE

Arthur Percy Saunders, Ph.D. Edward Wales Root, A.M.
Philip V. Rogers, Ph.D.

FRATRES IN URBE

Ralph Rogers, '29 Sherrill Sherman, '04

FRATRES IN UNIVERSITATE

1939

Richard Savage Allen
Howard Morgan Bramley
Robert Murley Palmer
Camillo Frederick Petri

1940

William Alexander Bramley
Donald Scott Connell
William Edward Davis
Edgar Mungen Glenn
Robert Hubbard Heidner
Robert Estill LaForce, Jr.
George Wall Merck, Jr.
Frank VanRensselaer Phelps
Peter Foster Warfield

1941

Frederick Peterson Jessup
John Francis Juraschek
George VanWyck Pope, Jr.
Thaddeus Ross Southworth
William Charles Zahn

1942

Charles Laurence Allen
Elbert Haring Chandor
George Oliver Curme, 3d
Nelson Clark Dale, Jr.
Edward Gelsthorpe, 2nd
Robert Bradford Paddock
Robert Warner Parker
Robert Stephen Scheu
Edward Allan Williford, Jr.

ALPHA DELTA PHI

Founded at Hamilton, 1832
Twenty-six active chapters,
and eight inactive

The early history of the Hamilton Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi is the early history of the fraternity. In the winter of 1831-32, five students of Hamilton College met together in order to plan some method of aiding each other in study, culture, and preparation for the future. From that simple meeting developed the wide spread institution that the fraternity is today. Samuel Eells, one of that group of five men, exercised the controlling influence in the early plans, and the first meeting was held in his room, No. 15, Kirkland Hall. The fraternity, however, did not attain its actual form until 1832.

Alpha Delta Phi was the second fraternity at Hamilton, and was rapidly extended after its start. The first chapters were established either by the founders of the parent chapter, or those closely associated with them. It was the pioneer fraternity in eleven colleges and second or third in nine others.

In 1882, the Chapter erected the "Samuel Eells Memorial Hall", which served until June, 1928, when construction was started on the new chapter house. The present house was first occupied in the fall of 1929. In 1932, the Mother Chapter acted as host to the other chapters at the Centennial Convention.

The fraternity has, during the past century, gained strength and prestige at Hamilton and many other colleges. The Hamilton Chapter is today a group of forty-one men, who are active in all branches of college activities.

FRATRES IN FACULTATE

ROBERT BARNES RUDD, '09 WILLIAM HAROLD COWLEY, Dartmouth, '24

FRATRES IN URBE

H. PLATT OSBORNE, '91
T. B. RUDD, '21
CLARK P. OSBORNE, '27
H. DURANTE OSBORNE, '31

FRATRES IN UNIVERSITATE

1939

WILLIAM REED BRANDT
HARRY LUCULLUS GILMORE, JR.
HENRY RICHARDSON GOULD
HARRY EVENDEN JUDSON
ALAN BOURNE MCMILLEN
THERON GRIGGS PLATT
ARTHUR SEYMOUR ROBINSON

1940

HENRY EAGLE, JR.
FARLEY GRANT FISH
JOHN HENRY GIFFIN
FREDERICK HAMILTON GOUGE
EDMUND GIBSON MUNSON, JR.
JAMES STUART RUSSELL
GORDON CLIFTON SAMMIS
HENRY BRIGHT SANSON
BRUCE CARLETON SISSON
WESLEY DONALD SPRAGUE

1941

ROBERT OWINGS BRENNAN
GEORGE MACFARLAND FREES
EDWIN ADAMS GOURLEY
PRENTICE MANNING HATCH, JR.
WILLIAM WILLIAMS JOY
EDWARD JAMES KILEY
DONALD ANDRE LEFEVRE
LAURANCE POND MILLER
RICHARD STEPHEN WHITE

1942

PAUL CLIFTON BEARDSLEE, JR.
HUGH BRANDT
FRANCIS WARING BURKE
WILLIAM HENRY FOWLIE, JR.
ARTHUR MANN HAY
HOWARD MANSFIELD KEEFE, JR.
HOWELL WEBSTER KITCHELL, JR.
FRANK BROWN LEONARD
DWIGHT NEWTON LINDLEY
WILLIAM HENRY LOHDEN
SAMUEL ALFRED MCCLUNG, 3d
ERNEST SAMUEL NUSPLIGER, JR.
DAVID BRUCE OTIS, JR.
MELZAR THAYER RICHARDS

PSI UPSILON

Founded at Union, 1833
Twenty-eight chapters
PSI CHAPTER
Established at Hamilton, 1843

Psi Chapter of Psi Upsilon, at Hamilton College, with forty-two active members, is one of the strongest fraternities on the Hill. Begun at Union College in 1833, the fraternity accepted the Hamilton College group in 1843. At present, the Psi Upsilon chapter at Hamilton has representatives in all college activities, has, this year, won both the interfraternity basketball and track championships, and, in February, initiated a Freshman delegation of fourteen, in addition to one junior and one sophomore.

In 1843, there were but two Greek-letter societies at Hamilton. Many students felt that some new society was needed to balance the power held by these two, and, during the years 1841-42, a group of undergraduates formed a secret society. They managed to keep their activities secret, gaining in power gradually. They drew up a constitution, but found their society without a name. They thought it best to affiliate themselves with some other college secret organization, and decided to apply to Psi Upsilon.

On account of the excitement which had arisen to the other Greek-letter societies, two anti-secret societies were formed, Theta Phi and the "I. T." The group, later to become affiliated with Psi Upsilon, managed to gain admission to the "I. T." and used this membership as a shield for their activities.

Following two unsuccessful attempts to affiliate themselves with Psi Upsilon fraternity through the chapter at Yale, the group was finally accepted, in 1843, as the Psi Chapter of Psi Upsilon.

During the past ninety-six years, the Psi Chapter has steadily increased in prestige and power. The present house of the chapter was completed in 1922.

FRATRES IN FACULTATE

Paul Adee Fancher, Amherst '10 — Wallace Bradley Johnson, Hamilton '15
Leroy Albert Howland, Jr., Wesleyan '32

FRATRES IN URBE

Paul B. Williams, Hamilton '08 — Edward W. Stanley, Hamilton '27

FRATRES IN UNIVERSITATE

1939

Louis Clarence Cate
David Cleaveland Childs
Sanford Coffin
William Kenneth Collins, Jr.
James Curtis Harding
Martin Foster Hilfinger, Jr.
William MacFarlane Hummer
Russell Ernest Newkirk
Douglas Barton Stevens

1940

Boris Hansen Klosson
Robert Millard Langdon
Walter Jonathan Miller, Jr.
Bernard Francis Patrick Maloy, Jr.
Walter Ferrier Rogers
Arthur Stuart Thompson
David Ryland Tomlinson
Edward Judson Wynkoop, Jr.

1941

Frederic Buckingham Ames
Arthur Presby Colburn
Willard Burdick Eddy, Jr.
William Merrick MacLenathen
Alexander Walter Godard
David Benson Moore
Wesley Wellington Perine
Robert Alexander Rutherford
William James Taggart, Jr.
Robert Charles Thomas
Hiram Barringer VanDeusen

1942

John Regan Barry
William Bliss Baxter
Gordon Scott Collins
Robert Thomas Collins
Joseph James Dunnigan, Jr.
David Low Forbes
Robert Leland Henry
James Vincent Knight, Jr.
Roderick Allen McLean
Charles Franklin Rowland
Arthur Freeland Seaver, Jr.
Henry William Stoutenburg
George Sherwood Tillman
Henry Boyd Wightman

CHI PSI

Founded at Union, 1841
Twenty-five chapters
ALPHA PHI
Established at Hamilton, 1845

Chi Psi was founded at Union College in 1841, and was the fifth fraternity founded at that college. Following the example of the already established fraternities, Chi Psi soon spread into other New England colleges, establishing alphas at Williams, Middlebury, Wesleyan, Bowdoin, and Hamilton within a period of four years. On account of certain friendships of students in Hamilton College, a new move was made, and Chi Psi was established in the University of Michigan in 1845. Alphas at Columbia and Princeton soon followed. Since many Chi Psis were southerners, Chi Psi established five alphas in the South.

After the Civil War the Fraternity again continued its expansion with the result that by 1900 it had alphas from coast to coast. Within a period of a few years after 1920, the west coast alphas were aided by the establishment of those at Colorado, Oregon, and Washington. In 1924, at the request of Yale University and the fraternities there, Chi Psi established an alpha at New Haven, and in 1928 the southern group was aided by the revival of Sigma at North Carolina.

The parent alpha became dormant during a period of depression in the affairs of Union College in 1878. It was revived in 1892. This condition, which was general throughout the colleges of the country, was a result of the Civil War, which suspended activities in practically every college.

The lodge of the Stamford alpha was destroyed in 1906 in the great San Francisco earthquake, but has since been rebuilt. Prior to 1907 the Cornell lodge was the well-known Fiske-McGraw mansion at Ithaca. In a fire which completely destroyed this house in the early morning of December 7, 1906, four members of the alpha and three members of the Ithaca fire department lost their lives. A new house has now been built on the site of the old.

Today Chi Psi is in a prosperous condition, and has not been much affected by the anti-fraternity forces which have been developing within the last few years.

It is interesting to note that in 1858, John H. Peck and Charles A. Hawley, both of the class of 1859, published the first *Hamiltonian*. The profits of this venture they used to furnish the lodge rooms. Twenty-seven years later, W. L. Cornwell, '85, and W. H. Hotchkiss, '86, edited the first *Purple and Gold*, the fraternity magazine.

Last Spring Chi Psi won the interfraternity track meet. This year it placed second in the indoor track meet and was a finalist in the interfraternity basketball tournament.

FRATER IN FACULTATE

Willard B. Marsh, '12, A.M.

FRATRES IN URBE

Orlando E. Ferry, '95, A.M.
Joseph D. Ibbotson, '90, A.M.
Stanley E. Gilbert, '07, A.M.
Robert O. Sinclair, '21, B.S.

FRATRES IN UNIVERSITATE

1939

Hamilton Dodge
Edwin Welles Kellogg, Jr.
William Griffith Tice

1940

Arja Phillip Adair
Keith Tilson Barden
Francis Cleveland Beakes
Frederick Bogardus Chappell
George Nathaniel Lenci, Jr.
Ralph Arthur Nichols
Lewis Burnham Rock, Jr.
Charles Donaldson Root, Jr.

1941

Edward Hardstock Abbey
George Edwin Bonney
Donald Wrigley Clark
David Robinson Cummins
Leslie Theodore Francis, Jr.
Albert Beardsley Hooke
George Egerton Ogilvie, Jr.
Reynolds Whitney, Jr.

1942

Brace Bennitt, Jr.
Earle Turner DeMoe
William Paul Doremus
Charles Arthur Godsell, Jr.
Walter Ellsworth Ogilvie, III
Charles Arthur Scharf
Robert Mullin Taylor

DELTA UPSILON

Founded at Williams, 1834
Sixty-one chapters
HAMILTON CHAPTER
Established at Hamilton, 1847

The Delta Upsilon Fraternity began life at Williams College in the fall of 1834 as The Social Fraternity. It was founded in protest against the excesses of the secret Greek letter societies of the day and has ever since retained non-secrecy as one of its principles. In November of 1847 a national organization was formed and known as The Anti-Secret Confederation. The advent of the Civil War disrupted the life of the fraternity. A reorganization was carried through at the national convention of 1864 and for the first time the name Delta Upsilon was adopted as the official title of the Fraternity. Since that time the National Fraternity has grown in wealth and strength until it today numbers sixty-one chapters in the United States and Canada.

The Hamilton Chapter of Delta Upsilon was founded July 21, 1847, and was known as The Social Fraternity or Theta Sigma. The Hamilton Chapter has always been strong and active and enjoys the distinction of having the longest continuous history since its founding on the Hamilton Campus.

The Chapter has in recent years played an important part at the annual National Conventions. The National President at the present time is Warren C. DuBois, Hamilton, '12. The Chapter at the present time holds the inter-fraternity soft-ball championship.

FRATRES IN FACULTATE

Earl Orlo Butcher, Ph.D.
James Quayle Dealey, Jr., Ph.D.
Nelson Clark Dale, Ph.D.
William Pierce Shepard, '92, Ph.D.

FRATRES IN UNIVERSITATE

1939

Andrew McCarty Canterbury
Hugh McCollum Curran
David James Doyle
Robert Foote James
John Frederick Kempf
Frank Delert Littell
Frank Westley Merritt
Philip Earl Pugsley
Horace Grant Underwood
Robert Arnold Walsh
George Roger Weeden, Jr.

1940

Joseph John Cardamone, Jr.
Robert Andrew Dudley
Andrew Johnston
Robert Airdrie Kerr
La Mar James Lally
Robert Smith Merriman
Reynold Salmela

1941

Steven Leroy Angell, Jr.
Richard Donald Evans
James Horton Underwood
John Thomas Underwood
Willis Fred Weeden

1942

John Mead Gould
Stephen Andrew Hulme
Philip Cadwell Leavenworth
Ralph William Leavenworth, Jr.
Harry Cyril McNamara, Jr.
Frederick Ward Taylor

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON

Founded at Yale, 1844
Forty-seven chapters
TAU CHAPTER
Established at Hamilton, 1856

Delta Kappa Epsilon, universally known as Deke, was founded at Yale in 1844. A few months after this, the first sister-chapter was born at Bowdoin, and subsequent years saw the extension of the fraternity first to most of the New England Colleges and then to the south. Toward the end of the last century, chapters were established on the West Coast and in Canada. During the Civil War, the charters of all the Southern chapters were revoked with the sole exception of that held by the University of Virginia chapter. After the war, however, most of them were renewed.

Since her inception at Yale, DKE has expanded until there are now forty-seven chapters, most of them to be found in Eastern colleges. Some of the famous names to be found in the fraternity's list of alumni are: Henry Cabot Lodge and James W. Wadsworth, Jr., U. S. Senators; J. Pierpont Morgan, banker; Ogden Reid, publisher of the New York *Herald-Tribune;* Johnny Doeg and Wilmer Allison, tennis champions; and Ernest Martin Hopkins and Stanley King, Presidents of Dartmouth and Amherst respectively.

Tau chapter was established at Hamilton in 1856 after it was decided at a banquet held at Bagg's Hotel in Utica the year previous to apply to Yale for a charter. The first meeting place was a room in Old South dormitory, but after several years the "Old Deke House" was built at the bottom of the Hill where it stands today. During the early twenties, the present house was completed.

The main interest of the house during the past few years has been athletic, and the major sport has been hockey. At one point in the game with Springfield, all of the Hamilton men on the ice were Dekes. Of the six men chosen for the junior honorary society, Was Los, three were members of DKE. The presidents of the senior and junior classes are also affiliated with that fraternity.

FRATRES IN FACULTATE

Robert G. Miner, '34
William E. Weld, Jr., '35

FRATRES IN URBE

Robert U. Hayes, '05
Robert A. O. Burns, '10
O. Gregory Burns, '14
F. Stanley Griffin, '18

FRATRES IN UNIVERSITATE

1939

James Leo Coupe
Lawrence Coryell Daw
Howard John Gillan
Robert Bertram Hole
Thomas James Mangan
Lee Edward Perry
Robert Ur Hayes, Jr.
Sam Lyon Lake

1940

George Lloyd Barton, III
Burton Thomas Bush, Jr.
Alfred Morris Cady, Jr.
Robert Waldron Forbush
Murray Hamish Gardner
Richard Fowler Geer
Richard Weeks Goodman
Legare Romig Hole
Harrie Bertsch Price, III

1941

Thomas Wilbur Bushnell
John Hamish Gardner, III
Gordon Millard Hayes
Lloyd White Knox
Joseph Patrick Mangan
John Thomas Symes, Jr.
Paul Joseph O'Rourke

1942

Reeve DuBois Curtis
Robert Austin Deyo
Philip Charles Hill
Robert Patrick Lux
Robb MacKie, II
Robert Marshall
William Strong Minor
Philip Sheridan
Albert Penniston Shutts
Rodney Wiley Smith
John Henry Stoddart
Alwin Frederick Treiber

THETA DELTA CHI

Founded at Union, 1847
Twenty-eight Charges
PSI CHARGE
Established at Hamilton, 1868.

Theta Delta Chi was founded October 31, 1847, at Union College. It was the eleventh secret fraternity to be founded. Since that time it has followed a conservative program of expansion until it now consists of twenty-eight Charges. It has endeavored to place its Charges only in those colleges or universities where fraternity affiliation is looked upon as an integral part of the collegiate system, and it has also attempted to keep the Charges as small as is compatible with the local conditions. The central governing body of the Fraternity is called the Grand Lodge, and through this medium a close, comprehensive supervision of each Charge is maintained.

Psi Charge was established at Hamilton in 1868 after the old Phoenix Society had petitioned a charter. In the Fraternity it now ranks third in continuous existence. In 1888 the Charge moved into its first house on Sophomore Hill and remained there until 1925 when it was installed in the house it now occupies. Alexander Woollcott is a graduate of this Charge, and through his generosity there has been built up what is generally conceded to be the best fraternity house library in the country. Frederick C. Ferry, President Emeritus of Hamilton, is also a member of Theta Delta Chi.

FRATRES IN URBE

John McL. Birch

Latimer B. Senior

FRATRES IN UNIVERSITATE

1939

John Wetherall Boyd
Frederick Haines Cunningham, Jr.
Albert Edward Fitzelle, Jr.
Harry Lincoln Godshall, Jr.
Joseph Lawrence Kennedy
William Kirk, Jr.
Charles Gibson McGaffin, Jr.
Charles Lowell Nord

1940

Keith Morrisey Baldwin
William Edward Barlow
Stephen Eugene Kelly
Mansfield Elliott Pickett
John Atlee Light Thomas
Robert Royal Tupper
James Bartholomew Murphy

1941

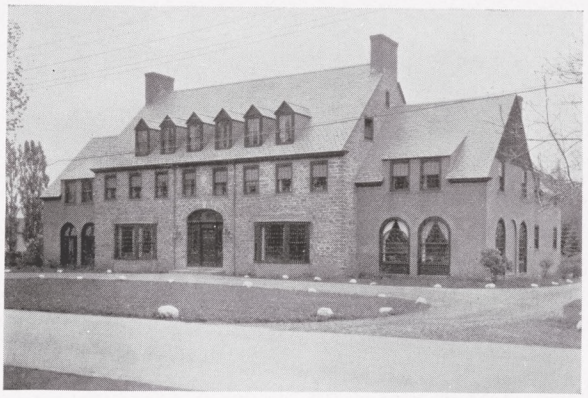
William Wallace Aitchison
Richard Coover Allman
Frederick Arthur Deyo
Edward Wise Horne
Corbit Trumble Provost
Donald Backus Wrensch

1942

David McLean Appleton
Howard Wright Benedict, Jr.
Richard Cartwright
Thomas Edward Colby, 3d
John David Elder, Jr.
John Philip Gawler
George Richard Gillmore
Horace Terhune Herrick, Jr.
Curtis Kendall
Robert Wampler Wilkerson

EMERSON LITERARY SOCIETY

Local at Hamilton
Established, 1882



The Emerson Literary Society is a local organization, non-secret in nature.

Its history dates from the founding of the Hamilton Debating Club, which was instituted in 1878. This club was formed by a group of the neutral body led by Granville R. Pike of the class of 1880 in opposition to the evils resulting from the secret societies and organizations. Its aims were to help its members in debating and literary pursuits in general. In 1882, under the sponsorship of Ralph Waldo Emerson and under the leadership of Channing M. Huntington of the class of 1884, the Debating Club reorganized into a fraternal group known as the Emerson Literary Society. At this time membership in the society was open to all non-fraternity men. In 1896 a house was erected which should provide facilities for the society and its work. Since 1896, the fraternity has taken more and more the aspects of the other Hamilton fraternities. It has, however, chosen to remain local despite many bids from some of the stronger national organizations.

Following its early traditions, the Emerson Literary Society has, ever since its founding, taken a major part in inter-collegiate debate and in the management of Hamilton's publications. It has, furthermore, always had members in all other activities of the college; particularly in the choir and college athletics. At present it has seven members who belong to the college choir and is represented by two team-captains; the co-captain of football and the captain of baseball, as well as by the winner of the Campbell Basketball Award. In the honorary groups the society has also been consistently represented. This year two members belong to Quadrangle, one to D. T., and two to Pentagon.

In scholarship, the society has always ranked high. Out of the last sixteen years it has nine times placed first or second in the scholastic rating of fraternities on the Hill.

FRATRES IN FACULTATE

Edward Fitch, '86, Ph.D.
Francis Edward Mineka, '29
George Lyman Nesbitt, '24, Ph.D.
William Sloane, '32

FRATRES IN URBE

Clarence Post, '04
Aurelian Post, '91

FRATRES IN UNIVERSITATE

1939

John Perry Barker
David Soule Bate
Arthur Alanson Batts, Jr.
John Robert Carter
Malcolm Mitchell Ellison
William Sumner Fancher
Richard Harry Farrell
John Edward Hitchcock, Jr.
William Edwards Towner

1940

George Hess Day
Richard Francis Griffith
Ralph Emil Hansmann
Arthur James Harder
Harry John Kolb
Wilson William Mark
George Richard Puckhafer
John Horton Smith

1941

James Alexander Henderson
Edward Benjamin Leary
Seth J. McKibben
Norman Nelson
Sinon O'Neil
Robert English Peach
William Whitbeck Reynolds, Jr.
Robert Peter Rich
Samuel Edward Smith
George Hunter Thompson, Jr.
Robert Wallace Towner

1942

Frank Lewis Bate
Ernest Harry Bennett, Jr.
Richard Lawrence Bertine
Walter Golovisnin
Robert Keith Gordon
William Henderson
Arthur Hawley Naylor, Jr.
Edward Eldred Potter
Kenneth Greenfield Snyder
Joseph Bert Watrous, Jr.
Donald Kennedy Weber
David Nehrhood Young
Thomas Harding Young, Jr.

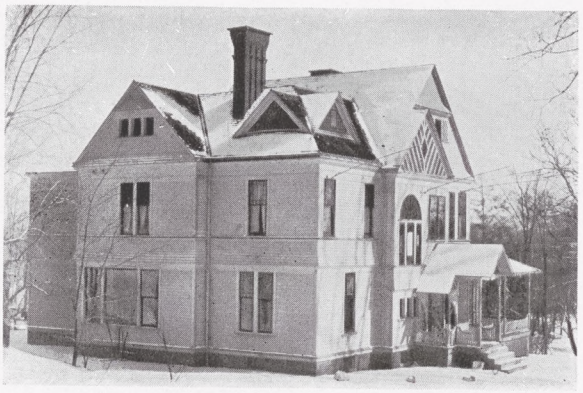
LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Founded at Boston University, 1909

Eighty-four chapters

GAMMA ETA ZETA

Established at Hamilton, 1924



Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity was founded at Boston University on November 2, 1909. Alpha Zeta grew out of the Cosmopolitan Law Club, which had been endeavoring to convert itself into a Greek-letter society. The first steps toward planning a national expansion program were taken on April 27, 1910. Soon Zetas were established at M. I. T., the University of Maine, the University of Michigan, Rutgers, and Cornell. The first to be established on the West Coast was Mu Zeta at the University of California in 1913. In 1914, the Fraternity magazine, *Purple, Green, and Gold* made its appearance. In the next few years many chapters were founded in mid-western colleges including Northwestern University, Iowa State College, Wabash College, and the Missouri School of Mines.

The general governing body of the Fraternity, the General Assembly, was organized on April 8, 1912.

During the World War while almost every other fraternity discontinued expansion, Lambda Chi Alpha formed twenty new chapters, greatly strengthening its hold in the west, southwest, and the middle-west. The end of the war left all fraternities in an unprecedented condition, but with the return of the youthful soldiers to their colleges, most chapters began to recuperate with great rapidity.

In 1920, a Central Administration Office was created; this brought about a complete reorganization of the administration of Lambda Chi Alpha.

In 1921 certain members of the local fraternity at Hamilton, the Emerson Literary Society, desired to affiliate themselves with a national fraternity. These men organized and formed Beta Kappa, a local fraternity which traced its origin to 1878 when the Hamilton Debating Club, from which Beta Kappa grew, was founded. Three years later Beta Kappa filed a petition with Lambda Chi Alpha and was installed at Hamilton as the sixty-fourth Zeta on February 22, 1924.

During the past five years Gamma-Eta Zeta has stood scholastically among the first three fraternities on the Hill. It has been active in extra-curricular activities, especially in publications. This year Gamma-Eta was a finalist in the inter-fraternity basketball and hockey tournaments.

FRATRES IN FACULTATE

Milledge L. Bonham, Jr., Ph.D.
Stephen Waters Nile, Ph.D.

FRATRES IN URBE

Howard George Shineman
Frank Joseph Slater, M.D.

FRATRES IN UNIVERSITATE

1939

William Charles Bornmann
Richard Mason Bowen
John Edward Bush
Charles Frederick Gleason
John Babcock Hawley
Donald Earl Lennon
Roy Raymond Male, Jr.
Walter James Roider, Jr.
Oliver Ernest Treyz
Robert George Williams

1940

Stanley Howard Jones, Jr.
Charles Daly Keane
Roy Jay Marshall, Jr.
Richard Campbell Missbach

1941

Fel Gale Davies
William Merton Lowden

1942

William Arthur Day
Bruce Charles Holman
Hans Theodore Kessler
Benjamin Franklin Leonard, III
Leopold Joseph Meier
James Willard Swallen

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

Founded at Illinois Wesleyan, 1899

Forty-four chapters

ALPHA IOTA

Established at Hamilton, 1930

On January 10, 1899, five undergraduates of Illinois Wesleyan University formed a society dedicated to the study of classic literature. In 1902 this society became the Alpha chapter of a new national fraternity, Tau Kappa Epsilon. Beta chapter was installed in April, 1909, at James Milliken University, Decatur, Illinois, and Gamma Chapter at the University of Illinois, on February 3, 1912. In 1915 the fraternity became a member of the Interfraternity Conference. National organization was strengthened through legislation intended to counteract the weakening influence of the suspension of fraternity activities on every campus during the World War, when colleges were transformed into Students' Army Training Corps. This organization has since increased, rendering the function of the fraternity as a national group more smooth. At present there are twelve graduate or alumni organizations.

The Hamilton chapter, Alpha Iota, grew from a local fraternity, Lambda Xi Sigma, founded in 1926. In 1930 it became the thirty-third chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon, continuing since that time as a compact and active group.

FRATER IN FACULTATE

Willard H. Parsons, '33, Ph.D.

FRATRES IN URBE

Leonard J. Crane, '29

Mortimer H. Morton, '31

FRATRES IN UNIVERSITATE

1939

Robert Houghton Andrews
William Lawrence Foster
Donald Whitcomb Fuller
Joseph John Gadbaw
Robert Arthur Richards
Charles Wesley Schultz
Hoyland Archibald Wands

1940

Harold VanYorx Caldwell, Jr.
Douglas Campbell Miner
George Phair
Stephen Thomas Remis
Curtis Roger Wilhelm
James Hilton Wilson

1941

William Kinne Gordon
John F. Williams, Jr.

1942

Charles Gray Barton
Adam Benjamin Dennison, Jr.
William Eustace Dirolf
George French Kempsell, Jr.
Leslie Fraser Magennis
Clayton Leslie Slade
Harold Frederick Zaehringer

SQUIRES

The Squires Club was organized on January 10th, 1939. Founded as a group to include all non-fraternity men of College Hill, the Squires first met at this time to ask President Cowley for official sanction and support.

The late Professor William Harder Squires was first to recognize the need of organization of the non-fraternity men on the Hill. His attempt to unite the neutrals did not lastingly succeed because the College lacked the facilities to keep such a group together. During the fall of 1938, a group of neutrals led by Robert L. Lewis, '40, Harry J. McCormick, '40, Robert L. Bacon, '40, and Herbert S. Long, '39, consulted with President Cowley on the possibility of reorganizing the neutrals. It was the result of Doctor Cowley's untiring work that a furnished room, a ping pong table, and other accommodations for the benefit and comfort of the organization were made available.

In January the neutrals felt that the much abused name they were carrying should be discarded for a more suitable one. It was because of the fine start that Professor Squires had made in organizing the non-fraternity men that this present group decided to name their organization after him.

The Executive Committee is composed of: Robert L. Lewis, '40, chairman; Herbert S. Long, '39, secretary; Robert L. Bacon, '40, treasurer; Robert D. Bascom, '39; W. Allenby Jones, '39; Harry J. McCormick, Jr., '40; Maurice C. Clifford, Jr., '41; Phillip C. Sottong, '41; Lester J. Start, '41; Thomas F. O'Donnell, '42; John H. Freemyer, '42; and Peter J. Sackett, '42.

Row 1—Start, Bacon, Lewis, Long, Sackett
Row 2—Jones, McCormick, Freemyer, Clifford

PHI BETA KAPPA

Founded at William and Mary College, 1776

EPSILON CHAPTER OF NEW YORK

Established at Hamilton College, 1870

OFFICERS

DONALD B. DURHAM,
President

NELSON C. DALE,
Vice-President

JAMES Q. DEALEY, JR.
Secretary-Treasurer

WILLIAM SLOANE,
Marshal

FRATRES IN URBE

PROF. JOHN W. BLYTH
PROF. MILLEDGE L. BONHAM, JR.
PROF. HORACE S. BROWN
PROF. EARL O. BUTCHER
PROF. WILLIAM M. CARRUTH
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PROF. JOSEPH D. IBBOTSON
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PROF. GEORGE L. NESBITT
PROF. WILLARD H. PARSONS
PROF. BOYD C. PATTERSON
PROF. FRANCIS L. PATTON
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PROF. EDWARD W. ROOT
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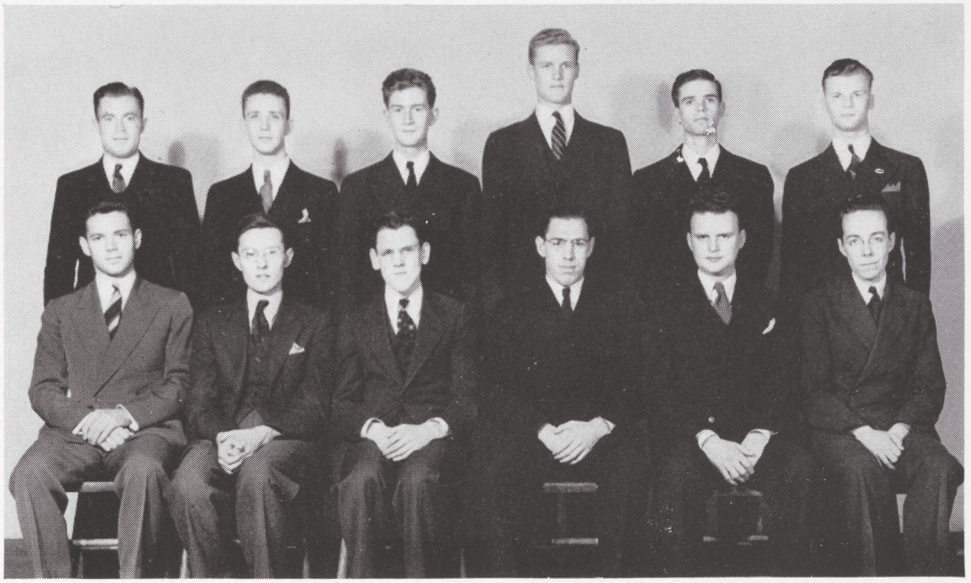


Row 1—Tice, Morgan, Jones, Williams, Merritt, Long
Row 2—Bascom, Richards, Schultz, Hilfinger, Kirk, Carter

PI DELTA EPSILON

Pi Delta Epsilon is a national honorary journalistic society. The Hamilton chapter aids in determining the policies of the Hill publications and endeavors to encourage activity in this field. To become a member, a man must gain six points which are accrued from being appointed to the more important posts on the publications.

Because of the formation of the Hamilton College Student Publications Board, Pi Delta Epsilon found that many of its duties and prerogatives, such as the appointment of the various officers, were taken over by that Board. Fearing extinction, it was decided that the organization should launch a campaign to arouse more interest in the publications among the undergraduates, and to establish plans for collecting and evaluating the various publications. A questionnaire was distributed in order to find out the student and faculty opinion and criticism of the publications. From the results of this questionnaire, Pi Delta Epsilon intends to revise its program for the next year. The organization continues to function in an advisory capacity. As part of its duties it recommends to the Publications Board the men for the positions in the publications.

On April 24th, Pi Delta sponsored a dinner at which the elections of officers of the publications for 1939-40 were announced.

The members of the active chapter are: Edgar M. Glenn, President; Frank W. Merritt, Richard S. Allen, Alan B. McMillen, Robert M. Palmer, E. Welles Kellogg, Jr., J. Edward Hitchcock, Jr., and Arthur A Batts, Jr.

Row 1—Kellogg, Merritt, McMillen
Row 2—Glenn, Batts, Palmer, Allen, Hitchcock

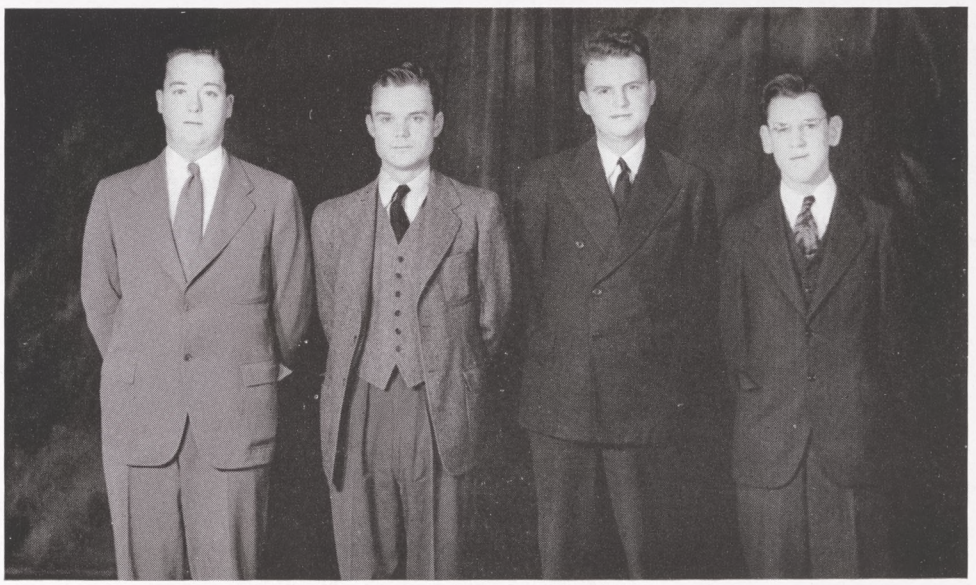
DELTA SIGMA RHO

Membership in Delta Sigma Rho is restricted to those men who have a general interest in debating and who have been outstanding in that field of student activities. It is, therefore, looked upon as the highest honor that can be bestowed on a Hamilton debater.

The local chapter assists in choosing the members of inter-collegiate debate teams and in general works in collaboration with the Public Speaking department in supervising this extra-curricular activity. Annually, members of other chapters meet to discuss debating problems and to formulate a program to follow in the ensuing year. Hamilton was represented by Alan B. McMillen at the meeting held during Spring recess at Washington, D. C.

It is generally members of Delta Sigma Rho who compete in the McKinney Prize Debate. This year, Treyz, McMillan, Jones, and Merritt discussed the necessity of indoctrination in maintaining democracy in the United States. Jones won first place and Treyz second.

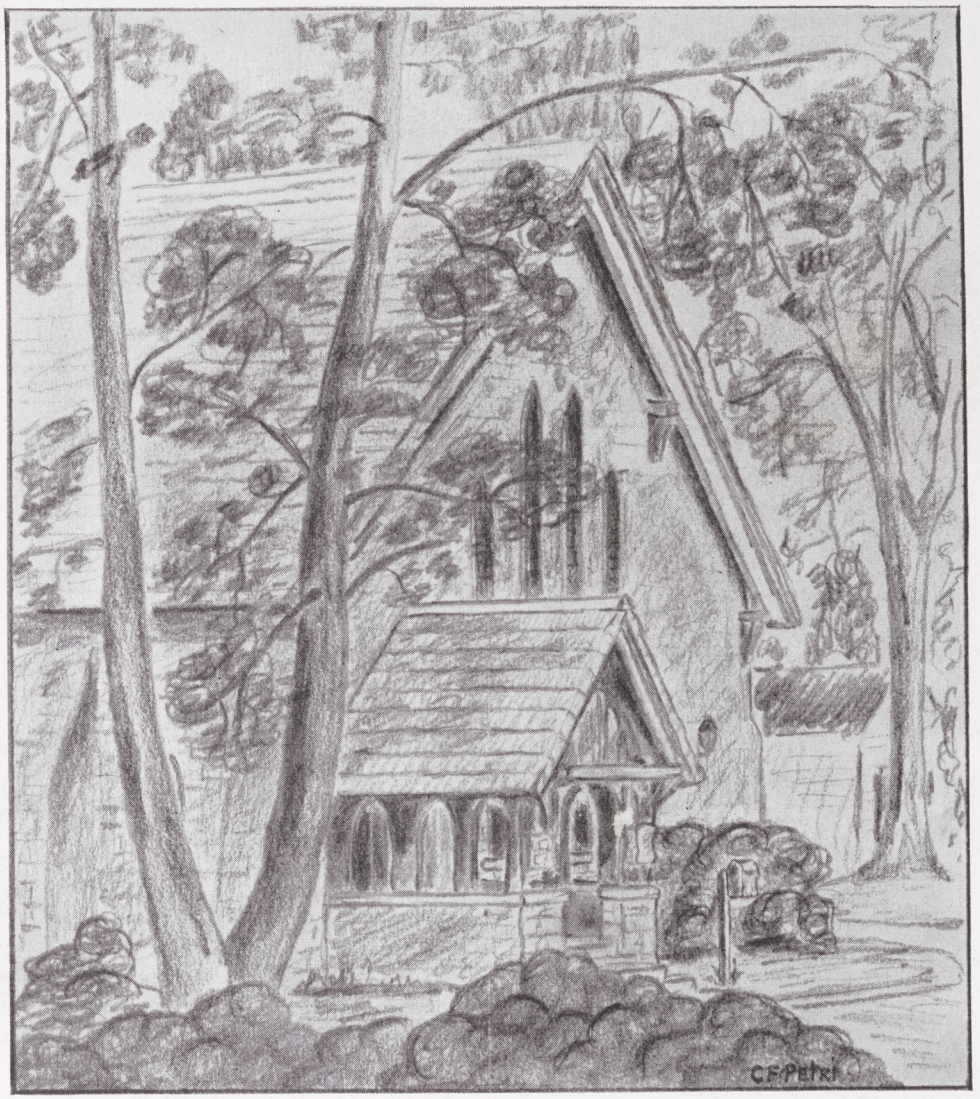
Delta Sigma Rho is also responsible for sending nine of the Hill's outstanding debaters to the State-wide convention of college squads held at the end of April at Cornell. This annual conference is held on a different campus each year, and Hamilton debaters have for a long time taken active part in the discussions on pertinent state problems.



McMillen, Treyz, Merritt, Jones

FAIR HAMILTON

Oh, Hamilton, Fair Hamilton!
Dear home of college days,
Thy loyal sons with heart and voice
Unite to sing thy praise;
The century gone is but the dawn,
The day is but begun;
We pledge to thee our loyalty,
Fair Hamilton!



THE YEAR

SPORTS

PUBLICATIONS

ORGANIZATIONS

Dr. Cowley receives congratulations — Alexander Woolcott at the luncheon — Mrs. Saunders; Dr. Cameron in background — Professor Fancher — Dr. Cowley, with Daniel Burke — Wally Johnson, looking after everything — Dr. Cowley receives the College Charter from Mr. Burke — Mr. Marsh relaxes — Shorty Nichols carrying the flag in front of the Band — Dean Ristine, the marshal of the parade — Dr. Ferry examines his program.

INAUGURATION

On October 29th, a new era in the long and eventful history of Hamilton College began with the inauguration of its 11th president, Dr. William Harold Cowley. In his inaugural address the new president outlined the educational system which he espouses, stating that he is completely in accord with the aims of "Holoism", the "education of a student as a whole person." Dr. Cowley also received the degree of Doctor of Laws, as did President Stanley King of Amherst, who gave the induction address, and President Walter A. Jessup of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

The College Band, resplendent in their new uniforms, led the parade of notables, delegates, guests, faculty members, alumni, choir, and upperclassmen which marched from the library to the chapel. Dr. Ferry opened the ceremonies and at the appropriate time, Daniel Burke, chairman of the Board of Trustees, presented the College charter to Dr. Cowley.

After the inauguration the inaugural party and delegates had luncheon in the Commons. The speeches given there were broadcast and picked up in the various fraternity houses where those who were unable to get into the Commons ate lunch.

Dr. Cowley acted as master-of-ceremonies and presented in turn: Alexander Woollcott for the alumni; Arthur A. Batts, Jr. for the undergraduates; Dr. Arthur Percy Saunders for the faculty; Elihu Root, Jr. for the trustees; Dr. Dixon Ryan Fox, and Dr. Ernest M. Hopkins.

Wallace B. Johnson acted as chairman of the general committee on arrangements, and in the smooth way in which the event took place was evidenced his thoroughness and thought. As Dr. Cowley put it, "he carried the heaviest load, and to him should go the largest share of applause."

PROGRAM

SCRIPTURE READING

ROBERT GARDNER MCGREGOR, D.D., *Trustee of the College*

PRAYER

CHARLES KENDALL GILBERT, D.D., *Suffragan Bishop, Diocese of New York*

ANTHEM

To God Eternal The Heavens Utter Glory, Ludwig van Beethoven, The College Choir

ADDRESS

STANLEY KING, LL.D., *President of Amherst College*

CONFERMENT OF DEGREE ON THE PRESIDENT

FREDERICK CARLOS FERRY, Ph.D., Sc.D., LL.D., *President-Emeritus of the College*

PRESENTATION OF THE CHARTER

DANIEL BURKE, LL.D., *Chairman of the Board of Trustees*

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

WILLIAM HAROLD COWLEY, Ph.D., LL.D., *President of the College*

CHORAL

Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee, Johann Sebastian Bach, The College Choir

CONFERMENT OF DEGREES

Doctor of Laws, WALTER ALBERT JESSUP, STANLEY KING

BENEDICTION

ROBERT GARDNER MCGREGOR, D.D.

Helen Hayes, L.H. D.

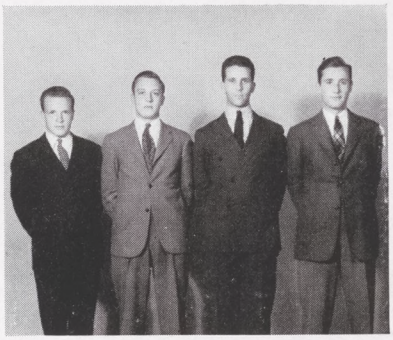
Gustav Eckstein, L. H. D.

On Sunday, January 15, 1939, a second milestone in the history of the College was passed when Miss Helen Hayes, the distinguished American actress, upon reception of the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, became the second of Hamilton's alumnae. The first is Miss Ruth Draper, the noted monologist, who received the Master of Arts degree in 1924. Gustav Eckstein, physiologist and member of the faculty of the University of Cincinnati, also received the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. Dr. Eckstein, who was presented by Professor Saunders, entertained the packed chapel audience with anecdotes about his pet birds, which he allows the freedom of his laboratory. Miss Hayes was presented by Professor Rudd, and received her degree costumed as Portia. Using the roll of parchment as her only prop, with powerful simplicity, she gave the "Quality of Mercy" speech from *The Merchant of Venice*.

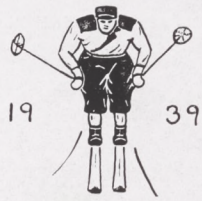
After the convocation a reception was held at the Alpha Delta Phi Hall.

PRESENTATION OF DEGREES

WINTER CARNIVAL



LaForce, Barlow (chairman), Lake, Eagle



Hamilton's second annual Winter Carnival was held on the week-end of January 28-29, with more than 200 couples attending. Beginning with a victory over the Springfield hockey team, the Carnival got thoroughly under way as Miss Jane Eberle of Vassar was chosen Queen.

A figure skating exhibition by members of the Cleveland and the Lake Placid Skating Clubs was held in the Sage Building Saturday night before the Winter Carnival Dance. The dance, held at the Yahnundasis Country Club, was played by Glenn Miller and his orchestra. Alpha Delta Phi won the ice sculpture with an ice whale devouring a snow Jonah.

Carnival queen with Sig elephant. Queen and her court with Dr. Saunders. Interfraternity ski meet at Turkey Hill. Hamilton 5, Springfield 1. Fancy skaters in the Sage. Glenn Miller and orchestra with Marian Hutton

NEW GYM

The new gym is finally becoming a reality. Ground was broken on Saturday, June 11, 1938, during Commencement week-end. William McL. Bristol, Jr., '17, chairman of the alumni gym fund committee, Professor William P. Shepard, '92, honorary chairman, President-Emeritus Frederick C. Ferry, and Coach Albert I. Prettyman were among those who took "first shovelfuls" from the site between the Chemistry building and the Sage. On Wednesday, November 23, 1938, Dr. Cowley signed the contracts, after making a final check of the plans.

All during the winter, trucks laboured up the Hill bringing stone for the construction and, as the first robin of spring sang his greeting, he was out-sung by the growling and roaring of the power-diggers, starting the excavation.

The gym is to be finished in the spring of 1940, and we who are not to be here to use it look with envy at those innumerable youngsters who will be aided by its modern appointments.

The old Soper gymnasium. Shep speaks at ground-breaking. Billy Bristol takes his shovelful. Digging foundations. The gym site last fall. Coach Prettyman digs a "first" shovelful. The new gym, soon to be completed.

SPORTS

Prettyman *Gelas* *Winters* *Weber*

THE COACHES

Hamilton has had a poor season in all sports this year; even the most rabid rooter will have to admit that. In the past, there have been years when the football team didn't win, or the basketball team or the fencing team, but this year seems to be a bad one in every direction for the athletic representatives of Hamilton.

Many reasons have been advanced for this, the most popular one being that the athletic set-ups reputedly prevalent at other institutions put those colleges "out of our class." It is a compliment to four very fine gentlemen that no one has said, or even thought, one word against the coaches during this disastrous athletic year.

Coach Albert I. Prettyman heads the four-man coaching staff and coaches hockey and golf. His long dream has finally come true—the gym he has wanted so long is at last under way.

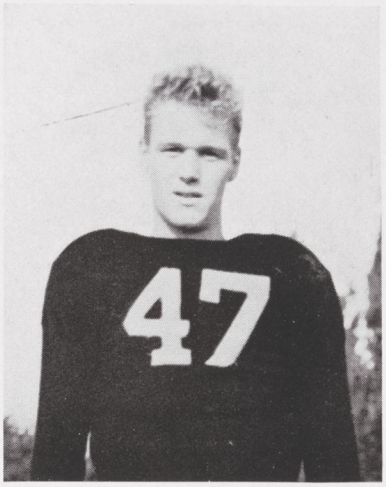
Coach Arthur Winters handles football and track as well as skiing.

Coach Jean Gelas upholds Hamilton's reputation in fencing and coaches tennis and soccer besides.

Coach Mox Weber handles basketball and baseball and freshman football, besides being varsity backfield coach.

If our teams haven't won their share of games this year, we know it isn't the fault of our coaching staff. We are proud of them—and rightfully so.

FOOTBALL



Hilfinger, co-captain

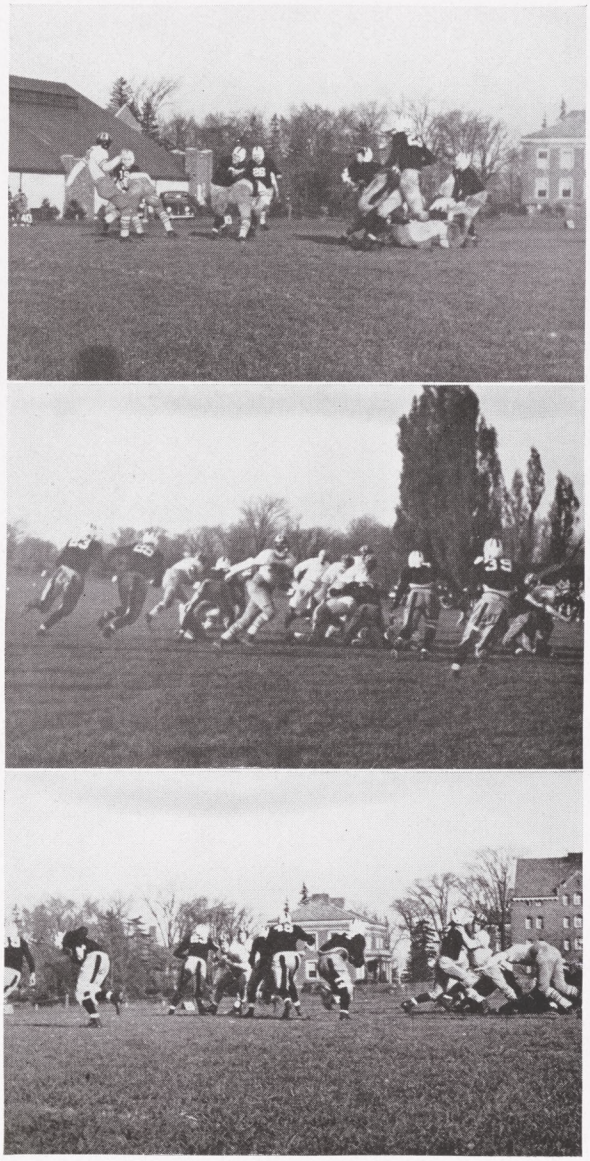
The 1938 Hamilton football team ended a disappointing season with a 21-0 setback by Union. One game was tied and six were lost.

The season opened at R.P.I. where the Continentals lost 14-6 although outgaining their rivals. In the first home game against Hobart, the team hit its high-water mark by holding the visitors to a 13-13 tie, in a thrilling struggle.

Farrell, co-captain

Journeying to Oberlin the next week, the team went down before a heavier eleven 18-6, and the following week succumbed to a fine Rochester squad 17-0.

Row 1—Williams, Jones, Keane, Petronio
Row 2—Fancher, Dodge, Nord, Towner, Hilfinger, Farrell, Erickson, Platt, Gould, Bramley
Row 3—Winters, coach, Chappell, Salmela, Thomas, Sisson, Weeden, Davis, Eddy, Gardner, Remis, Hole, Underwood, manager
Row 4—Rockwell, Matt, Howe, Millner, Campbell, Hatch, Nevin, Gordon, LeFevre, Lennon, VanDeusen



Continentals rush Hobart kicker
Hamilton defense overwhelms Rochester runner
Erickson plunges through tackle against Haverford

Travelling to Swarthmore, the Hillmen dropped a 21-6 decision, although they threatened constantly throughout the game. Handicapped by the illness of Captain Hilfinger, the Buff-and-Blue dropped the last home contest to Haverford 18-7, after leading until the last quarter.

The last game, at Schenectady, saw the jinx hold true as Union decisioned Hamilton 21-0 in a battle much closer than the score would indicate.

Throughout the season, the team was inspired by the marvellous end-play of Co-Captain Marty Hilfinger, while the injury to Co-Captain Dick Farrell was a heavy blow at the very start. Hamilton will miss the playing of Erickson and Towner in the backfield, and Fancher and Platt in the line. With a fine Freshman team coming up, however, next year's prospects seem much brighter.

SCORES

R. P. I.	14	Hamilton	6
Hobart	13	Hamilton	13
Oberlin	18	Hamilton	6
Rochester	17	Hamilton	0
Swarthmore	21	Hamilton	6
Haverford	18	Hamilton	7
Union	21	Hamilton	0

SOCCER

Hamilton's soccer team was an improvement over the 1937 model. Although losing four games, the season was made a success when Colgate was trimmed 1-0, in a close match. The other victory was turned in over Rochester by a score of 3-2, in the last game.

The Continentals dropped the first two games to R.P.I. and Syracuse, 4-1 and 4-0. After the Colgate victory, the team lost two more games to Rochester and Williams by identical scores of 2-0.

Outstanding players were D'Agostino, Kellogg, Captain-elect Sprague, and Moon. With a good freshman team coming up, the 1939 edition will go on, it is hoped, to bigger and better things.

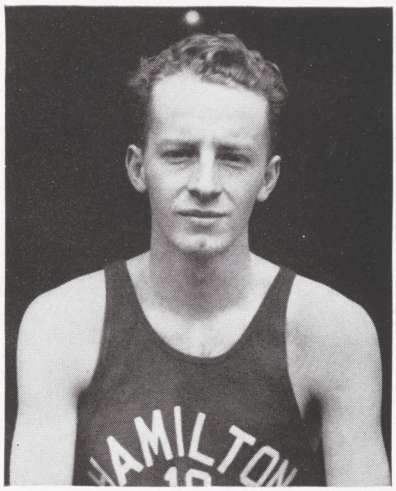
Sprague, Jones

SCORES

R. P. I.	4	Hamilton	1
Syracuse	4	Hamilton	0
Colgate	0	Hamilton	1
Rochester	2	Hamilton	0
Williams	2	Hamilton	0
Rochester	2	Hamilton	3

Row 1—Kaufman, Karwacki, J. T. Underwood, Mangan, Goehner
Row 2—D'Agostino, Root, Rogers, Nichols, Kelly, Sprague, MacLenathan, Abbey, Fish, Moon
Row 3—White, Judson, Hooke, Heidner, Munson, Bonney, Wrensch, Lenci, Knox, Day, assistant manager

BASKETBALL



Quimby, captain

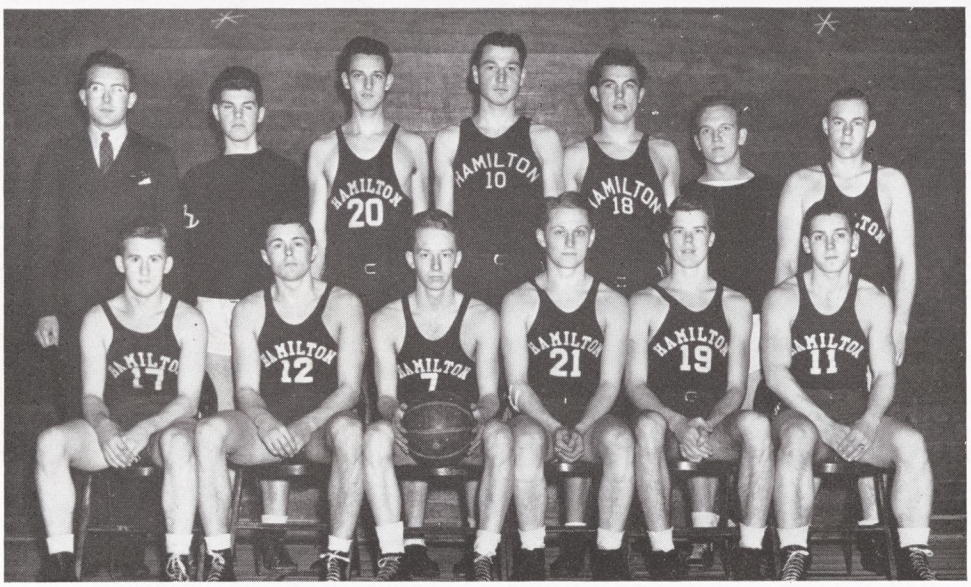
Coach Weber's courtsters went through a disappointing season, winning two games and losing ten. Handicapped by lack of height and with few experienced seniors, the Continentals fought hard, and made things interesting in every game they played. Many of the losses were by close scores, notably in games with Albany State, Hobart, Union, and Haverford.

Bill Davis paced the Buff-and-Blue, scoring 106 points, while Mal Ellison, senior center, improved greatly as the season wore on, and won the Campbell Basketball Award.

Although the season was a discouraging one, there is more hope for next year, in the fact that most of this year's varsity will return. Captain Quimby, Ellison, and Roider will be missed greatly.

SCORES

Albany State	42	Hamilton	40
Buffalo	36	Hamilton	43
Union	37	Hamilton	33
Swarthmore	63	Hamilton	36
Hobart	34	Hamilton	33
Swarthmore	48	Hamilton	35
Haverford	43	Hamilton	41
Rochester	49	Hamilton	31
Buffalo	62	Hamilton	40
Alleghany	62	Hamilton	34
Hobart	53	Hamilton	55
Rochester	51	Hamilton	32



Row 1—Keane, Thomas, Quimby, Forbush, Davis, VanDeusen
Row 2—G. R. Weeden, manager, Taggart, Ellison, Nevin, W. F. Weeden, Perine, Roider

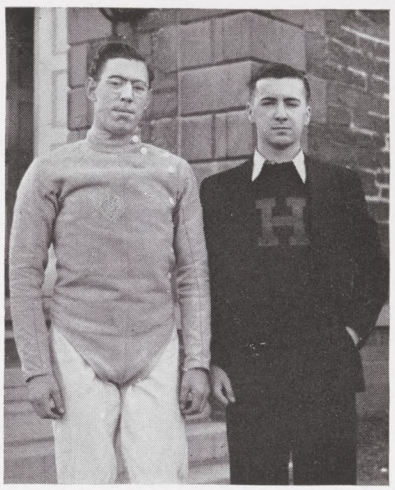
FENCING

Handicapped by the graduation of Greg Dwyer, the fencing team got off to a slow start, and dropped three official matches, while placing second in a Quadrangular meet with Cornell, Penn State, and Syracuse, and defeating Syracuse in the final home meet.

Opening against Columbia, the home team went down before the clever Metropolitan blade-wielders, 20-7. The next meet, against Colgate, was dropped 10½-6½.

After leading all the way, Hamilton was nosed out by Cornell in a Quadrangular meet, when the Big Red whitewashed Penn State 9-0.

A meet with M. I. T. at Boston, went to the Engineers by a score of 17-10, while the season wound up with Syracuse losing 21-6.



Williams, Doyle

SCORES

Cornell	20½		
Penn State	13		
Syracuse	3½	Hamilton	18
Columbia	20	Hamilton	7
Colgate	10½	Hamilton	6½
M. I. T.	17	Hamilton	10
Syracuse	6	Hamilton	21

Intercollegiates, Hamilton 12th

Row 1—Deyo, J. T. Underwood, J. H. Underwood, Hawley
Row 2—Adair, Kelly, LaForce, Bramley, Williams, Allen, Warfield, Thompson, Platt
Row 3—Millner, Eisengrein, Peach, Moon, Gelas, coach, Pickett, Reynolds, Hansmann, Russell

HOCKEY

Hayes, captain

Coach Prettyman's puck-chasers had a pretty fair season, winning five and losing six. Opening the season at the Lake Placid Invitation meet, the boys pinned defeats on Massachusetts State 3-1, and Middlebury 2-0, while being beaten by Cornell 2-0.

In the first home game, Hamilton again defeated Massachusetts State 2-1, and the next week turned back Union by same margin.

Fuller, manager

Winter Carnival, with its galaxy of femininity, inspired the boys, and they won over Springfield, Coach Prettyman's Alma Mater, 5-2, before a large gathering of Party-goers. The tide turned at this point, however, and Hamilton suffered five successive defeats—from Colgate 4-2, from Victoria 3-1, from Army 3-2, Clinton Hockey Club 8-1, and from Williams 7-0.

Row 1—G. Hayes, Rogers, Lake, Hummer, R. Hayes, Erickson, Bowen, Joy, Giffen
Row 2—Mangan, Horne, Abbey, Remis, Bush, Gardner, Hole, Nichols, Merriman, LeFevre, Miller, Sprague

The team missed the superb goal-tending of Gar Laux, but Remis developed into a fine goalie. Others outstanding for the Buff and Blue were Gardner, Joy, Vicary, and Captain Hayes.

The prospects for next year seem bright with a good frosh team coming up, and with a majority of this year's squad ready to take the ice as an experienced unit. George Vicary, Captain Bob Hayes, Bill Hummer, Sam Lake, and Gus Erickson, who won the Sellers Award for the most improved player, will be hard men to fill the places of, and will be greatly missed next year.

Remis stops Victoria shot
Victoria goalie stops strong Hamilton attack
Remis makes great save against Colgate

SCORES

Mass. State	1	Hamilton	3	Colgate	4	Hamilton	2
Cornell	2	Hamilton	0	Victoria	3	Hamilton	1
Middlebury	0	Hamilton	2	Army	3	Hamilton	2
Mass. State	1	Hamilton	2	Clinton	8	Hamilton	1
Union	1	Hamilton	2	Williams	7	Hamilton	0
Springfield	2	Hamilton	5				

SKIING

Barlow

Hamilton's youngest sport met with only mediocre success, winning one meet out of four tries. Hobart, Colgate, Syracuse, R. P. I., Union, Penn State, Clarkson, St. Lawrence, and Cornell vied with the Buff-and-Blue in various individual and quadrangular meets. Hamilton finished ahead of Union and R. P. I. during the winter and in the one regular meet they won, defeated Clarkson quite badly, 300-247.5.

Captain Bill Barlow led Hamilton's scoring, followed by Cardamone, Bonney, Gouge, and Eagle, the last named being elected captain for next year.

All of this year's team will be back next year, which is certainly an encouraging omen. Captain Barlow was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the New York State Intercollegiate Ski Association for next year.

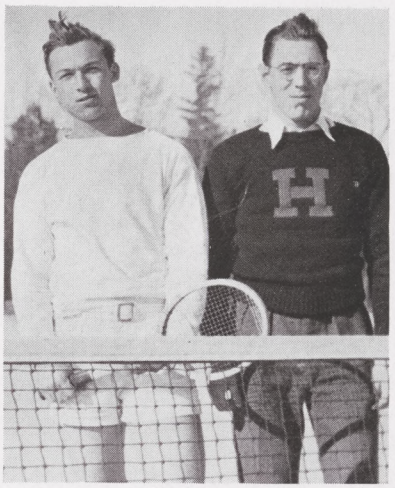
Cardamone, Bonney, Heidner, Gouge, Petri,
Barlow, Eagle, Angell, manager

TENNIS

The tennis team for 1939 seems to be a doubtful quantity. Only two lettermen, Captain Erickson and Phelps, are available from last year's team. Bate and Harder have had considerable experience and should seize varsity positions, while Pugsley, Male, Abbey, and MacLenathan also are varsity material. MacLenathan seems to be one of the outstanding prospects, having gotten to the finals in the fall tennis tournament.

The season opens at Colgate followed by matches with Rochester and Union, and a return meet with Colgate, all at home. Two away meets follow with Union and Rochester and the season ends with two home meets against Hartwick and St. Lawrence.

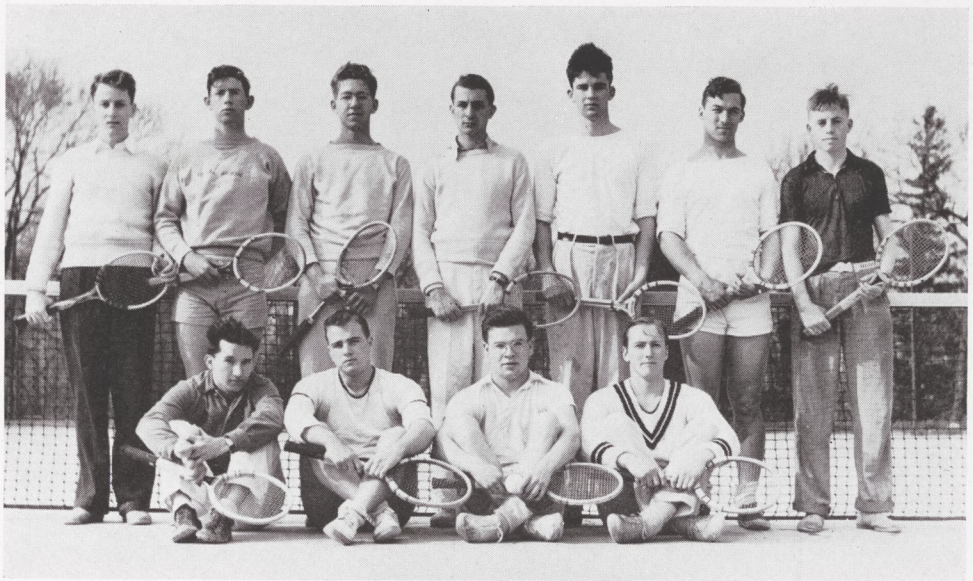
Captain Erickson, Bate, Male, and Pugsley leave this year and the freshman prospects are more or less unknown at this time.



Erickson, Williams

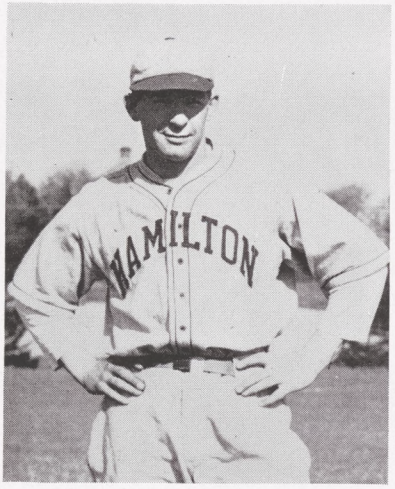
THE SCHEDULE

April	26	Colgate	Away
	29	Rochester	Home
May	6	Union	Home
	10	Colgate	Home
	12	Union	Away
	20	Rochester	Away
	24	Hartwick	Home
	27	St. Lawrence	Home



Row 1—Hoppe, MacLenathan, Phelps, Warfield
Row 2—Peach, Moon, Male, Harder, Bate, Erickson, Pugsley

BASEBALL



Towner, captain

The baseball prospects this year seem to be better than last year except in one respect—pitching. The mound staff looks quite shaky. Coach Weber will rely on the left-handed slants of Marty Hilfinger, assisted by Jack Williams, Jim Henderson, Bob Williams, Bill Kirk, and Bill Davis. The catching will be ably handled by Kirk, Petronio, and Perine.

Hilfinger, Roider, Hatch, and Allman can take care of first, and Roider and Jack Williams perform at second. Captain Bill Towner is a fixture at shortstop, while Bill Joy and Freddie Cunningham are out for third.

The outfield has Bill Davis in center, with Roider, Cunningham, and Fel Davies patrolling the rest of the territory.

Allen, manager

Row 1—Remis, Davis, Roider, Towner, Kirk, Hilfinger
Row 2—Hatch, Cunningham, Knox, Davies, Weeden, Miller, J. R. Williams
Row 3—Joy, J. F. Williams, Perine, Petronio, Allman, Henderson, McKibbin, scrub manager

Hitting should not be a major problem since Hilfinger, Roider, and Towner all hit hard last year, and Petronio shapes up as a potential .300 hitter.

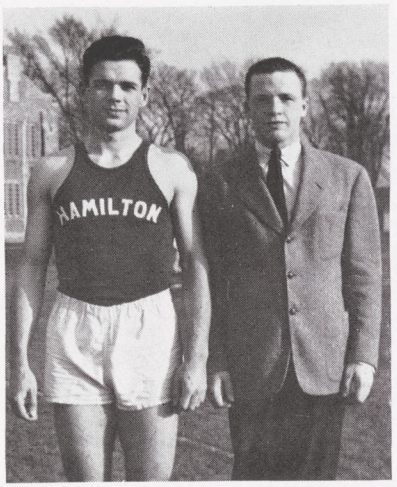
The schedule is far from a simple one. The team does not play until April 28, when it journeys to Swarthmore, which has a very powerful team this year, and on the next day plays Haverford. Then home games with Union, Bard, and R. P. I., a game away at Rochester, and a home game with Albany State. The big game will be with Rochester on May 9th at Cooperstown, helping to celebrate baseball's centennial. Events point to an 'if' team, potentially a strong one. Pitching will tell the story.

Swarthmore-Haverford trip
Crowd at the game
Hilfinger clouts one

THE SCHEDULE

April	28	Swarthmore	Away
	29	Haverford	Away
May	3	Union	Home
	5	Bard	Home
	9	Rochester	Cooperstown
	13	Rensselaer	Home
	17	Albany State	Away
	20	Rochester	Away
	23	Albany State	Home

TRACK

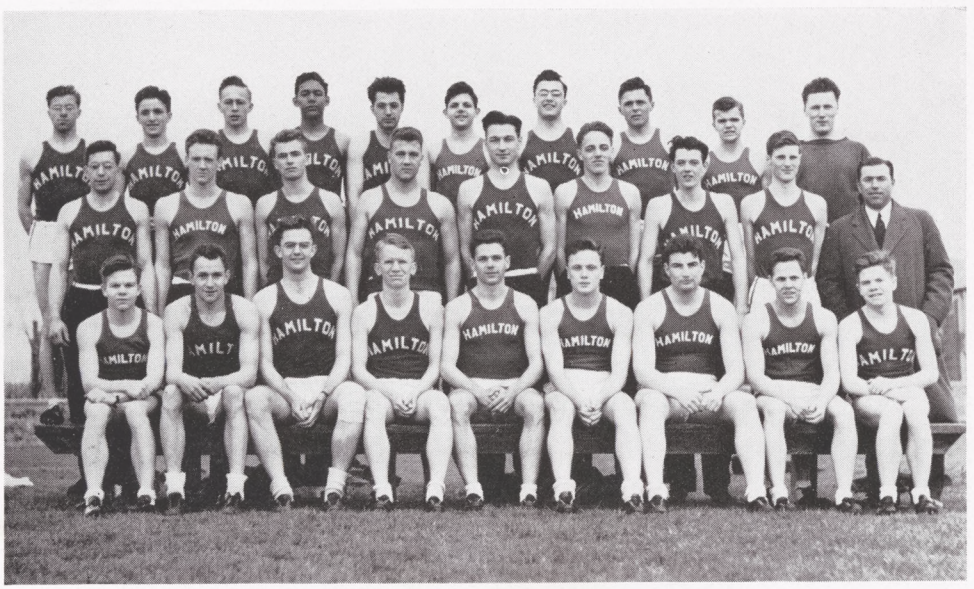


Tice, LaForce

As in the other spring sports, track presents a rather disappointing outlook since there is a scarcity of veteran material. In spite of the fact that there are eleven lettermen available, many of the events seem to be weak. The dashes are well taken care of by Maloy, Hahn, and Millner. Captain Tice, Mark, and Eddy are at hand for the middle distances, but the team is definitely weak in the longer distances, with Bramley the only veteran on hand. Dodge and Fancher are weight-men, while Gardner and Dodge are experienced javelin heavers. Heidner is ready for the broad jump, with Sisson doing pole-vault and high jump.

THE SCHEDULE

May	6	Rensselaer	Home
	13	Union	Away
	20	Colgate	Away
	27	Rochester	Away



Row 1—J. H. Underwood, Chappell, Dodge, Bramley, Tice, Mangan, Fancher, Hahn, J. T. Underwood
Row 2—Gardner, Sisson, Eddy, Bonney, Nevin, Thompson, Sottong, Day, Winters, coach
Row 3—Mark, Maloy, Tomlinson, Clifford, Wilhelm, Heidner, Millner, Thomas, Barton, Griffith

GOLF

The golf team starts its season with four lettermen—Captain Giffen, Gilmore, Rogers, and Tom Bush. Other men out for the team include Robinson, Russell, Gouge, Miller, Kennedy, and John Fancher. Potentially, even with Tom Kelley gone, it is a better team than last year's, but the boys have been forced to practice indoors until the middle of April, having been held up by bad weather.

The schedule opens with two home meets with Syracuse and Rochester. Then Union comes to Hamilton in the first of two meetings. Three away contests then follow with Hobart, St. Lawrence, and Rochester, and the season ends in Schenectady on May 24th.

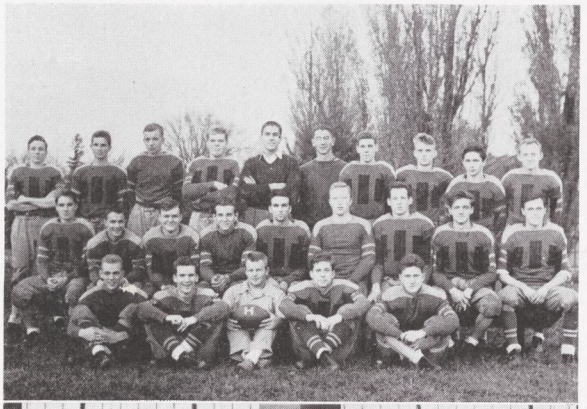
Gouge, Giffin

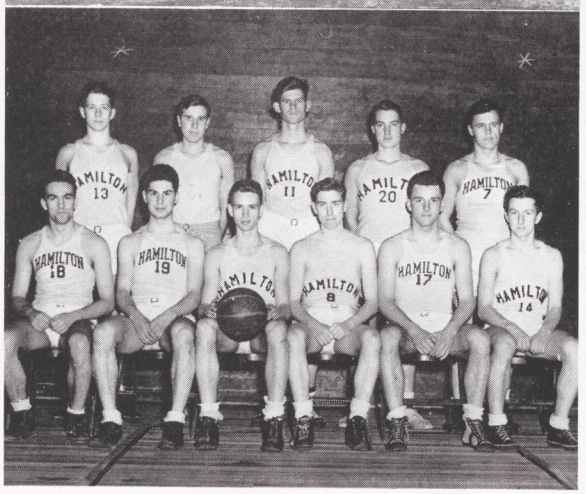
THE SCHEDULE

April	24	Syracuse	Home
	29	Rochester	Home
May	6	Union	Home
	10	Hobart	Away
	13	St. Lawrence	Away
	20	Rochester	Away
	24	Union	Away

Hooke, Gadbaw, Gouge, Bush, Giffin, Rogers, Gilmore, Gleason, Fancher

FRESHMAN SPORTS





FOOTBALL

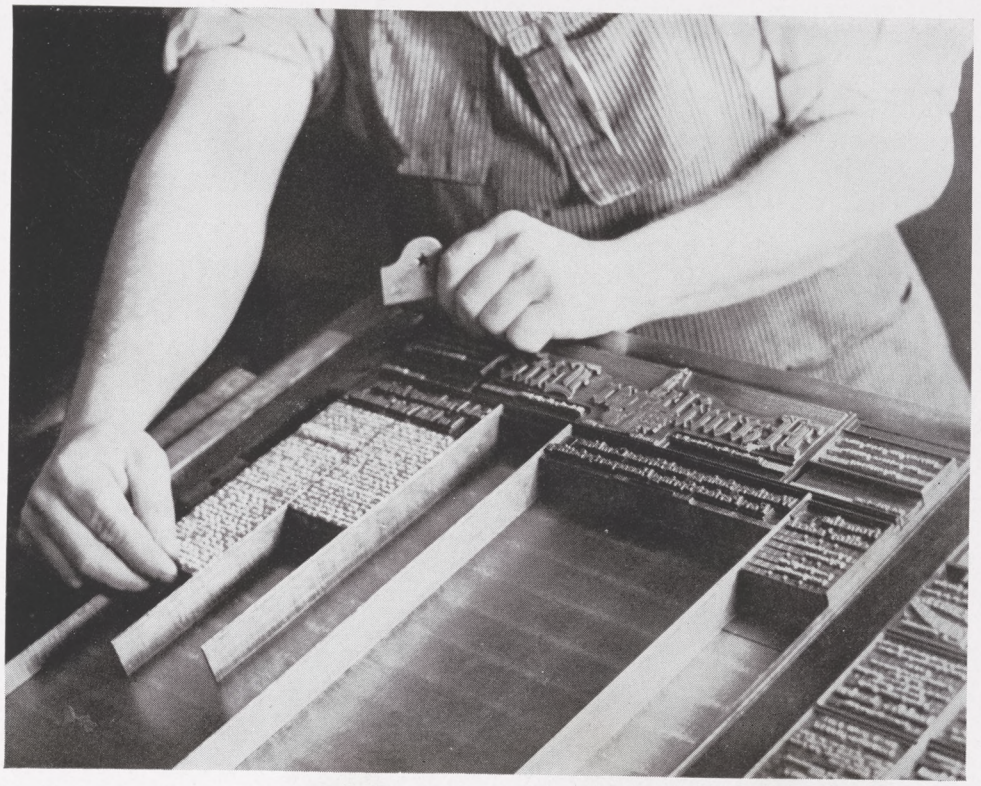
The freshman team played one outside game with Morrisville and lost 14-7. A heavy line suggests help to the varsity next year, while Naylor and Ralph Leavenworth seem promising backfield material.

HOCKEY

A good freshman team broke even in four contests, beating Clinton High School twice, 3-1 and 3-2, losing to Clinton 3-2, and to the Colgate Frosh 4-0. Dale and Scheu were outstanding for the yearlings.

BASKETBALL

	Opponents	Hamilton
Albany State, '42	36	23
Morrisville	37	33
Cent. City Bus. I.	31	40
Powelson Inst.	50	39
Cazenovia	33	45



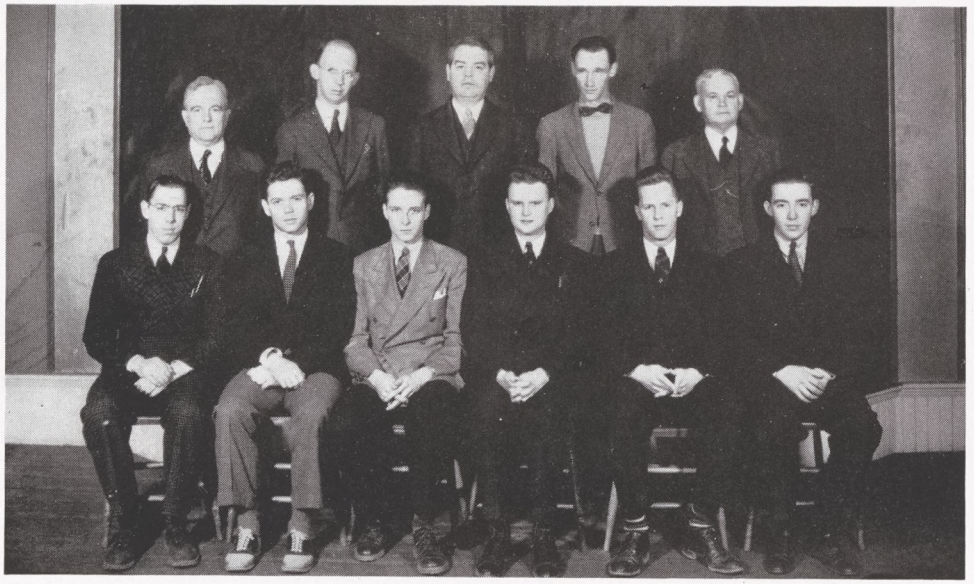
PUBLICATIONS

PUBLICATIONS BOARD

Batts, Palmer, Hitchcock
Business Staff

The Publications Board is the result of the joint work of the Trustees and Pi Delta Epsilon. The board consists of twelve members, five members of the administration and faculty, and seven undergraduates, the business manager, the editors of the three publications, a junior member from the publications, and two seniors elected by the senior class. Under the set-up of the Publications Board, the advertising, subscription, and circulation activities of all the undergraduate publications are controlled by the Board.

The officers of the Executive Committee of the Publications Board are: Frank W. Merritt, '39, Chairman; E. Welles Kellogg, Jr., '39, Secretary; and Dean Frank H. Ristine, faculty member.



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Row 2—Ristine, Main, Cowley, Johnston, Coughlin, missing, Glenn

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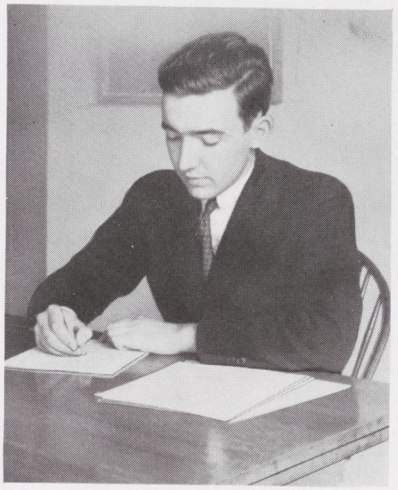


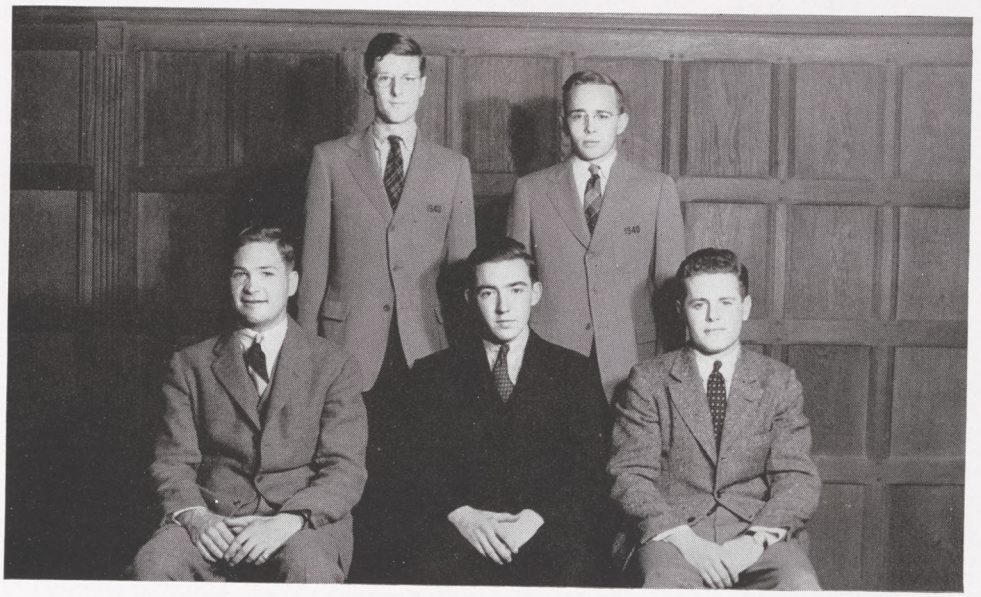
Richard S. Allen, editor

The HAMILTONIAN is the year-book of Hamilton College, put out by the seniors. Competitions are held during the junior year and the men, who, in the eyes of the powers-that-be, are most worthy, are given the task for the next year.

The book is traditionally a Junior Annual, but the Class of 1936 neglected to put one out until their senior year. We feel that it is more fitting as a Senior Annual. It stands as a tangible record of the last, and in some ways the most enjoyable, year in college.

Looking back at the job of producing this book, we realize that it was fun. Of course, there were headaches, but they're gone now, so who cares!

This year's board was: Richard S. Allen, Editor-in-chief; J. Perry Barker, Managing Editor; Robert H. Andrews, Sports Editor; Camillo F. Petri, Art Editor; J. Lawrence Kennedy, Fraternity Editor; and George H. Day and David R. Tomlinson, Junior Assistants.



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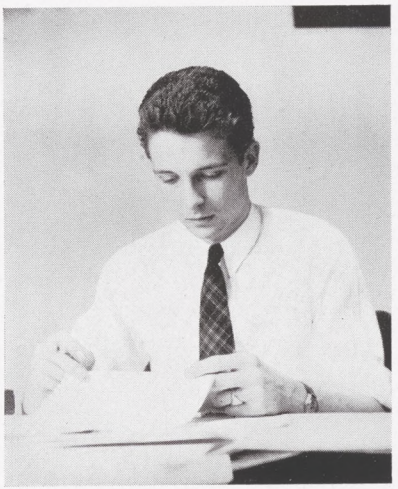


E. Welles Kellogg, Jr., editor

Not being faced by financial worries for the first time in its existence, Hamilton Life has become increasingly popular with the student body. Due to its strong backing, "Ham Life" has appeared at regular intervals throughout the year; twenty-five weekly issues being published in all. Although handicapped by an unprecedented lack of junior competitors, the college newspaper has been aided by the faculty ruling which permits freshmen to be added to the staff for the second semester.

Hamilton Life is made up of four large pages and contains news, editorials, alumni notes, and feature columns. In January the first special edition of Life appeared in connection with the proposed cut program of the administration.

McMillen, Barton, Roider, Missbach, Johnston, Bornmann, Kellogg, Dodge, Main, Rock, Payne

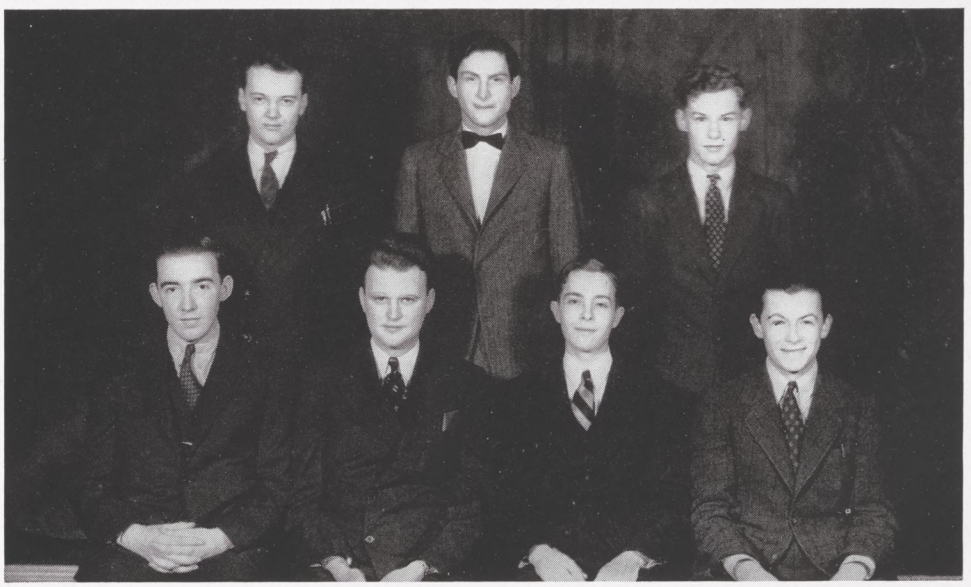
CONTINENTAL

Frank W. Merritt, editor

The *Continental*, in its present form, is the result of a merger between the *Hamilton Literary Magazine* and the *Royal Gaboon*. There were six issues published this year, each made up of humorous material, short stories, essays, and some non-fiction or poetry.

The featured issues were the Fall House-party and the Spring House-party issues. This year the Editors made several innovations. Among these changes were the introduction of pictures of the campus, sketches, the substitution of "The Editor's Page" for the "Painted Porch," which was a campus column, and the introduction of photographic covers.

The present Board of Editors consists of Frank W. Merritt, Editor; Edgar M. Glenn, Assistant Editor; Henry Eagle, Jr., Art Editor; and Richard S. Allen, Photography Editor.



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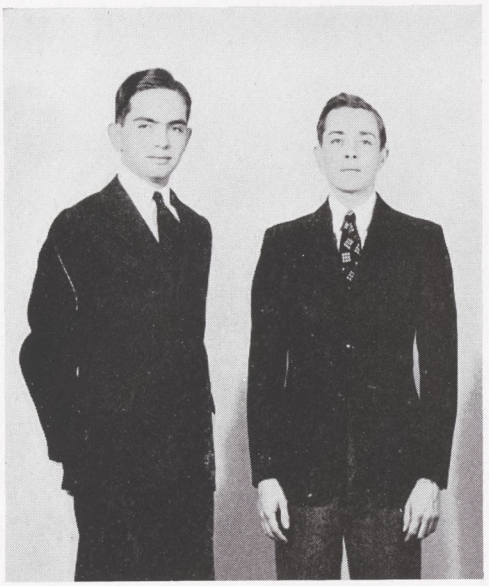

J. Edward Hithcock, Jr., Edgar M. Glenn

Each fall, after College has begun, the members of the Freshman Class are required to be possessors of a small booklet of slightly over one-hundred pages. This publication is known as the Freshman Handbook and serves to introduce to the new men the customs and traditions peculiar to Hamilton. As well as being a book of facts about the College, the Handbook serves as a guide of freshman etiquette on the campus.

Included in its pages are the college songs and cheers which must be known by each new man after a short period of time. With such a means for explanation of college activity, the freshmen find themselves well acquainted with the campus after they have referred to the book a few times. Perhaps the most popular section in the Handbook is that which glosses Hamiltonian slang expressions that might otherwise puzzle a stranger on the Hill.

The Handbook Board for this year was composed of Edgar M. Glenn, editor, and J. Edward Hitchcock, Jr., business-manager.

NEWS BUREAU

The Hamilton College News Bureau, under the management of Edward N. Main, is responsible for all the press releases of the College. The bureau sends publicity articles covering anything from the inauguration of Dr. Cowley to sports events to the newspapers. It sends personal items about the students to the home town papers. The News Bureau serves also as the center of facts and information for the Hill publications.

Row 1—Cummins, Main, manager, Lewis
Row 2—Roider, Williams

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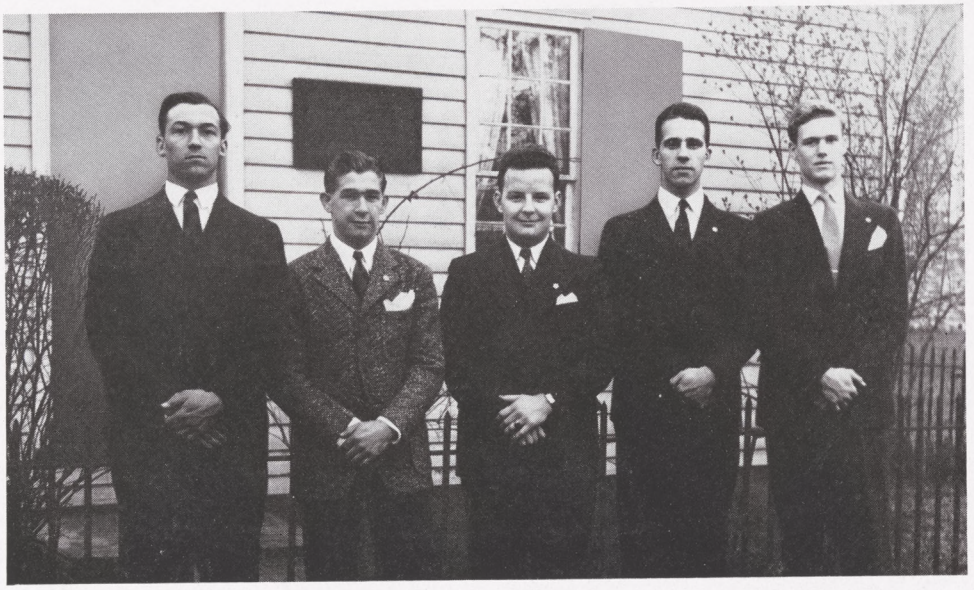


Erickson, Towner, Farrell, Lake, Hilfinger

The climax of the college year is reached in the late spring, when, at morning chapel, five of the most outstanding members of the Junior Class are "tapped" by the graduating members of Pentagon. These men are chosen by the outgoing group on the basis of athletic ability, scholarship, character, and achievements they have attained during their first three years at Hamilton.

Pentagon's mission is one that is often underestimated by the student body, for the subjects and the results of their discussions are never spoken of outside the Kirkland cottage. In spite of the secrecy that shrouds the society's meetings, the effect of Pentagon is widely, and generally unconsciously, felt by the student body in its various activities.

Although these five men have no specific duties to fulfill, they direct their efforts toward promoting student interest in the affairs of the College and toward providing leadership in campus activities. They are concerned not only with student welfare, but the welfare of the College as a whole. Each successive Pentagon group since the founding of the society has taken up the job of continuing Hamilton traditions and Hamilton principles.

There is little wonder, then, what with the unselfish character of its members, that Pentagon is held high in the esteem of the college community and that to wear the five-sided badge is one of the greatest privileges that can be bestowed on a Hamilton undergraduate.

PENTAGON

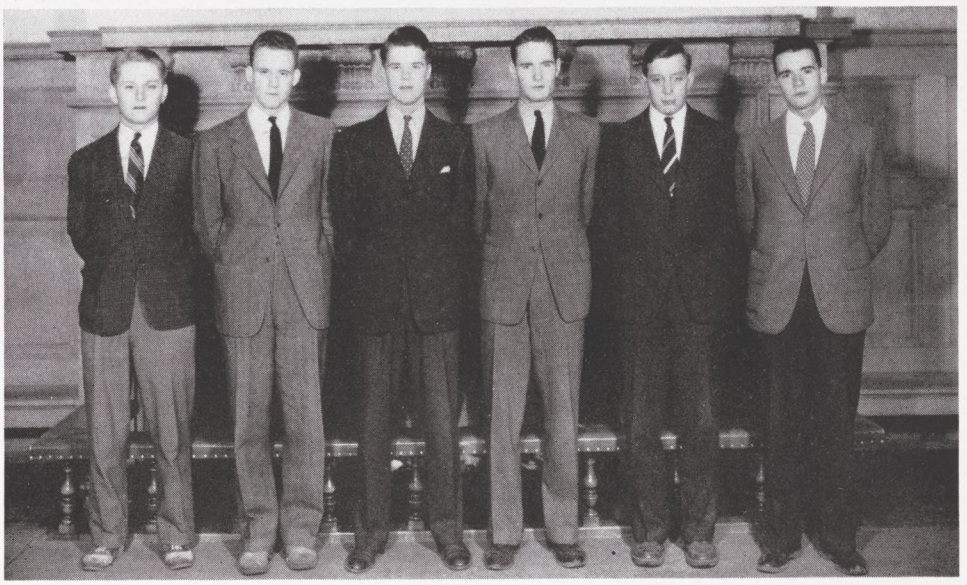
WAS LOS

Was Los, one of Hamilton's colorful traditions, was founded in 1916. In May, the retiring members draw up a panel of ten sophomores who have been outstanding in campus activities, general merit, and athletic achievement.

One of these men is chosen, and after chapel he is thrown to the ground and the members encircle him and walk on him. Finally they surround him and chant over him, "Was ist los ist nicht eingebunden." He is then tossed into the air and given a horseshoe which he must carry with him all day.

The first initiate then selects the second, and these two select the third, and so on until six have been picked and initiated. They are now privileged to wear the Was Los cap and the charm of the society.

The members of this junior honorary soceity have the task of preserving the Hamilton traditions, such as requiring the freshmen to walk on the shale paths and to wear their "slime" caps until spring recess. They supervise athletics, act as advisors to the freshmen, and have charge of the annual freshman-sophomore flag rush and the athletic events on the first day of classes in the fall. Occasionally, Was Los sponsors a dance in the spring.



Forbush, Sisson, Davis, Geer, Gardner, Nichols

Row 1—Horne, Eddy, Bonney, Weeden, Jessup
Row 2—Hayes, Towner, Abbey, VanDeusen

A week and a half before Spring Houseparty, thirteen men of the Freshman class stumble hurriedly down the chapel steps, propelled by healthy congratulatory back-slapping from the hands of the sophomore members of D. T. With this ceremony, the thirteen-day initiation of these leaders of the first-year class is begun. During the next fortnight it is not an uncommon occurrence when a luckless initiate tries to climb the Lombardy poplars in front of the Science building in order to rescue a small red cart with his name painted on it. If he fails to get anywhere this way, he tosses the cart of a comrade, who happens to be in the throes of a trigonometry class, in an effort to dislodge his own. Morning chapel is enlivened by the eight o'clock "inspection" of the new group by the sophomore members of D. T.

The club has an unofficial function of promoting good fellowship on the campus, and this year has decided on a more definite policy to pursue. Its members have taken it upon themselves to be a "key" society for teams visiting the Hill. Under this scheme, the guests of the College will be shown about the campus and fraternity houses. Bridge games and dances are to be part of the entertainment which D. T. will provide in the future for visitors to the college and will make their short stay on the Hill a memorable one.

D. T.

QUADRANGLE CLUB

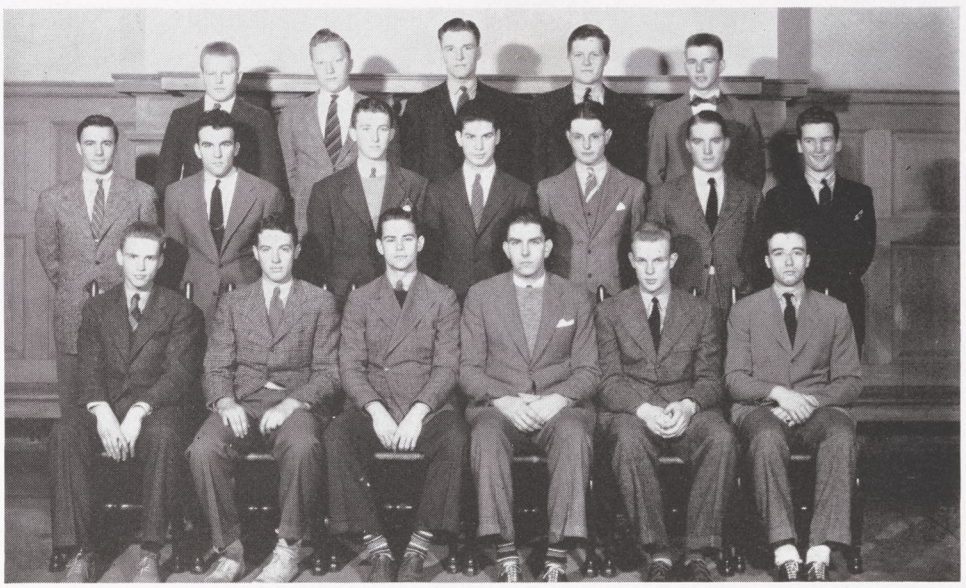
Quadrangle was formed by the class of 1928 for the purpose of promoting better unity and relationship among the freshmen. It has been the first freshman society to last on the campus.

Twenty freshmen are picked by the retiring sophomore members shortly after the beginning of the Spring semester. Each fraternity is represented by at least one man. They are chosen for their outstanding scholastic and extra-curricular activities.

In keeping with the idea of the founders, the club has a large membership in order that the entire freshman class may be represented.

In the spring, Quadrangle held its annual banquet for the outgoing members.

The members of the Club are: Ernest S. Nuspliger, Jr., Α Δ Φ, President; Robert S. Scheu, Σ Φ, Vice-President; Robert L. Henry, Ψ Υ, Secretary-Treasurer; P. Clifton Beardslee, Jr., Α Δ Φ, E. Harry Bennett, Jr., ELS, James R. Bonner, Χ Ψ, Richard Cartwright, Θ Δ Χ, Nelson C. Dale, Jr., Σ Φ, William A. Day, Λ Χ Α, Robert A. Deyo, Δ Κ Ε, William E. Dirolf, Τ Κ Ε, Howard M. Keefe, Jr., Α Δ Φ, Philip C. Leavenworth, Δ Υ, Ralph W. Leavenworth, Jr., Δ Υ, R. Clifton Lutz, Jr., Squires, Arthur H. Naylor, Jr., ELS, Peter J. Sacket, Squires, Arthur F. Seaver, Jr., Ψ Υ, Philip Sheridan, Δ Κ Ε, Rodney W. Smith, Δ Κ Ε.



Row 1—Henry, Scheu, Nuspliger, Beardslee, Smith, Cartwright
Row 2—Lutz, Deyo, Keefe, Sackett, Dirolf, Sheridan, R. Leavenworth
Row 3—Naylor, Bennett, P. Leavenworth, Dale, Bonner

Erickson, Farrell, Hilfinger, Hole,
missing: Eddy, Gardner, Nichols

As long as it has existed, the Executive Council has been known as the body through which student opinion has been best expressed. The council at present deals mainly with the administration of the athletics of the College. It is empowered to select managers and to set down certain specifications for the winning of a letter.

It is a rare occasion when the Executive Council does not consider a new plan by which the student body can profit; the latest innovation being the consolidation of the various business staffs of student publications into a single body governing their finances collectively.

Being a body through which the students may voice their opinions, the Executive Council has invited those who have constructive criticism to offer to sit in on their meetings and thus to air their views.

After this year, the Council will cease to exist, but in its place it has provided for a Student Council made up of five seniors and two juniors to take its place. In addition, the new Council will be advised by alumni, trustee, and faculty representatives through whom a better means of cooperation between the administration and the student body may be obtained. An athletic council will take over the duties connected with the Physical Education department.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

HONOR COURT

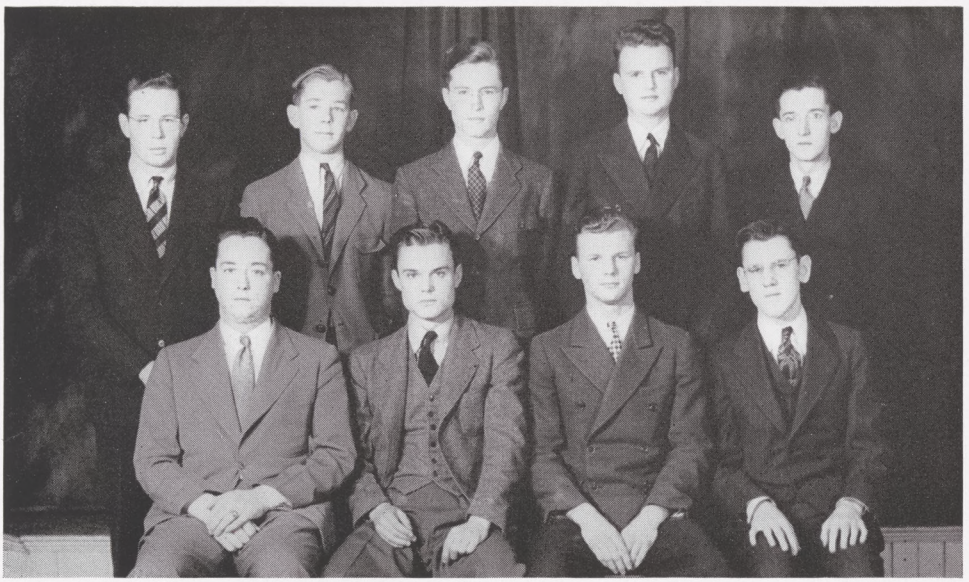
The success of the honor system at Hamilton may be attributed in part to the efficient work of the Honor Court. All examinations, whether class tests or finals, the writing of themes for the English Composition courses, and the use of the Library come under the scope of the regulation of the Honor Court.

The Court is composed of six members: two seniors, two juniors, who are elected for a two-year term, one sophomore, and one freshman. At the end of the year, the Court elects the new men for the following year. The freshman member is elected shortly after the beginning of the Fall term.

Every student is required to report any infraction of the honor rules to the Court. The student who is accused of violating the rules may have either a private or a public trial, according to his choice. A five-sixths vote is necessary for conviction. The decisions of the court are referred to the faculty as a recommendation, and the recommendations are usually followed. Violation of the library rules results in suspension of the privileges of the library, and examination violations usually result in either suspension or expulsion from College.

The members of the Honor Court this year are: Robert M. Palmer, Chairman; William G. Erickson, Legare R. Hole, Stephen E. Kelly, Willard B. Eddy, and Ralph W. Leavenworth, Jr.

Row 1—Erickson, Palmer, chairman, Kelly
Row 2—Leavenworth, Eddy, Hole



Row 1—McMillen, Treyz, Carter, Jones
Row 2—Hansmann, Towner, Batts, Merritt, Griffith

A large debate squad participated in six intercollegiate debates this year. Beginning in October and continuing through May, Hamilton teams met representatives from Middlebury, St. Lawrence, St. Rose, Albany State Teachers College, Rutgers, and Union. In December an international debate with debaters from Ireland and Wales was held in the Chapel. The Hamilton team, composed of Treyz and Jones, upheld the negative side of the proposition "Resolved that the Statue of Liberty is a symbol of America's past."

Under the guidance of Professors Mineka and Marsh and of Debate Manager Treyz, the opportunity to appear in a public debate has been extended to a larger number of students than has previously been the case. Extremely popular among the activities of the squad are the extension debates held at Parent-Teacher, Y. W. C. A., Rotary Club, and American Legion meetings. With the large number of these debates given, the membership of the squad has greatly increased and consequently a better quality of debate is given.

A successful innovation was made on the occasion of the Rutgers debate which was held at four-thirty in the afternoon instead of at the customary time in the evening. Favorable comment was received from everywhere and we may therefore expect more afternoon debates to take place next year.

DEBATE

MUSICAL ARTS SOCIETY

Due to the student interest and excellent artists, the Musical Arts Society had a very successful season. The Executive Committee of the Society, composed of Professor B. R. Shute, President; Professor A. P. Saunders, Secretary; Professor P. A. Fancher, Treasurer; Charles L. Nord, '39; John R. Carter, '39; Robert L. Lewis, '40; and Ralph A. Nichols, '40, arranged the concert series.

The series opened on November 4th, with a recital by Severin Eisenberger, President of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and a well-known concert pianist.

The second concert was presented on November 16th by the Eva Jessye Choir, and was perhaps the most enthusiastically received of all the concerts. This all-negro choir's program included many George Gershwin songs, negro spirituals, hero legends, and work songs.

Another outstanding musical group was brought to the Hill February 5th, when the Utica Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Professor Shute, presented a program of music suitable for symphonic treatment.

The second concert in February was given ten days later, with Miss Virginia Johnson, soprano. A college talent program on March 5th, brought a close to the series. The program consisted of solos and numbers by the Octet, instrumental selections, and numbers by the Choir, under the direction of Professor Fancher.

Row 1—Hawley, Start, Saunders, Shute, Fancher, Carter, Lewis
Row 2—Millner, Long, Nord, Nichols, Bacon, Brandt, Lake, Miner, LaForce

The Hamilton College Choir, during recent years, has done more toward enhancing the name of the College than any other one organization. It has now become recognized as one of the outstanding groups of its kind in the east and is known to many on the west coast as well.

On the Hill, the Choir is noted not only for its excellence in the Sunday chapel services, but also for the numerous appearances which it makes both off and on the campus. This year, a Christmas concert, attended by a capacity crowd of students and numerous guests of the College, was given in the Hall of Commons. The group again gave a recital on the Hill, when it appeared in conjunction with the "Local Talent" program of the Musical Arts Society on March 5th.

The crowning event of the season was the much-bruited eastern tour covering the three days from March 10th to 12th with appearances in Albany, Essex Fells, N. J., and New York. In the latter city, the Choir returned to St. Thomas' Church where it sang the year before, and also appeared on the Magic Key hour of the National Broadcasting Company with Alexander Woollcott acting as master of ceremonies. On its return to the Hill, the Choir received congratulatory letters from many alumni as well as important music critics, thus proving it to be among the leading choral groups in the country.

CHOIR

BAND

The Band, directed by Sam L. Lake, '39, has maintained its prominent place in campus activities. This organization, which is made up of students who have talent and the time for long hours of practice, deserves the praise and thanks of the students for its many excellent performances.

The Band played at all the home football games, and also the Union game at Schenectady. The new uniforms, consisting of white trousers, light blue coats, and blue and buff toques, were received from the Undergraduate Association in time for the Rochester game during house party week-end.

This year the Band had the honor of leading the academic procession at the inauguration of President W. H. Cowley, on October 29. At this time it was at the peak of its perfection.

On December 18, the Band gave its annual Christmas concert, in a program consisting of marches and Christmas music. The Third Annual Spring Concert was given May 3rd in front of the library. The Band played also during sub-freshman week-end and will probably be heard at Commencement.

This year, an executive committee was formed to handle the affairs of the organization and assist the leader in preparing for concerts. The members of the committee are: Charles L. Nord, '39, Chairman; Richard F. Griffith, '40; Stephen E. Kelly, '40; Seth J. McKibben, '41; Frederick A. Deyo, '41; Arthur F. Seaver, Jr., '42; and Roderick A. McLean, '42.

OCTET

McMillen, Kirk, Gouge, Towner, Griffith, Bush, Sammis, Lake, seated

A welcome innovation at the pre-Union game rally held in Commons the Friday night before the encounter was the first appearance of the Octet, which had been organized by Sam L. Lake, '39. The group aided greatly in raising the enthusiasm of the crowd with its renditions of the sailors' chantey, "Eight Bells," and two spirituals.

As the year passed the repertoire of the Octet was enlarged to include Hamilton songs, as well as those of other colleges. The eight men appeared at subsequent all-college dinners, at the Alumni Dinner in Utica on February 1st, and at the outdoor concert of the Band on May 3rd. In view of its excellent performances, it is hoped that the Octet will remain a permanent institution at Hamilton.

The first appearance of the Octet at the Union game rally

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